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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. One only

Part ~~B~~ A for June 1939

SUBJECT.

Coffee Husk Control Act.

WD 0573—GPB—22,500—12-9.39

B.B. Shanbhag
16. 11. 40.

Prohibition of export of coffee husk from the State

General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. 131 of 1938. [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

4 From the Secy. UPASI, Coonoor.
No. Ac-3 dated 6-1-39

Brings to notice the enormous adulteration of coffee with coffee husk and requests that in the interest of the industry, export of coffee husk by rail from the State may be prohibited.

The UPASI complain that a lot of Cherry husk is being exported from the State to the Malabar Coast and that the same is used as an adulterant, thus affecting the sale of coffee. The Assn. therefore requests that Govt. may arrange for the prohibition of the export of husk from the State by rail.

2) The suggested prohibition by rail may not be a practical proposition from the Revenue point of the State Rly. Dept. but on the other hand when the coffee curing works at Chickmagalur start operation and begin to absorb the major portion of coffee grown in the two Districts of Hassan and Kadur, there may not be any scope for export of much of this adulterant from the State.

3) The Chairman of the Curing Works may also be consulted in the matter of the trade advantage.

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Submitted for orders.

14/1/39

Prohibition of export of Coffee husk from mysore state

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4) There may not be material loss of revenue to the Railways if one or two thousand bags of husk are not carried. But it may be found impracticable to control or prevent such an export. They can after all be so easily transported to the West Coast in carts.

5) The Chairman of the Coorg Ry. may perhaps be consulted, if necessary

16/1/39

3287/31.

Dy Secy.)

6) The letter may be taken. The Secy Cochin Govt. should be consulted, & omit Travancore Govt. but the Madras may be consulted

11.1.39

12/1

7) Two drafts noted

Rly 17/1/39

Issue

18

12/1

TYPED
GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

To The Secy. United Planters' Association of Southern India 5
Coonoor D 6727 17-1-39

Acknowledges his letter

To The D. of Madras Dt. Secy. Y.C.C. & Joint Secy. P.A. Chick. 6
Mysore

Requests them to forward their views on the matter as early as possible.

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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH
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Prohibition of export of Coffee husk from the State

General and Revenue Secretariat | Re File No. 131 of 193 8. | [App. F. III—2

Serial No. 1

From the Secy. D.C.C. Committee
No. 2061 of 31-1-39
Intimates the action taken by the D.C.C. Committee for the prevention of adulteration of Coffee with Coffee husk and furnishes his views on the suggestion of the [illegible].

1) The replies of the Collectors and Indian Planters may be awaited.

2) In the meanwhile, an enquiry may perhaps be made of the Govt. Managers, Mysore, Hyd. about the export of Coffee husk from the State by rail.

Submit for orders.

11) 16/2/39

12) Draft to Govt. Manager, Mys. Hyd. Subs.

13) Done 16/2.

To the Govt. Manager, Mysore, Hyd.
WD. 7472 of 14-2-39

Calls for a Rt. showing the export, by rail, of Coffee husk from the State for a few years.

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Prohibition of export of coffee husk from the State

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General and Revenue Secretariat

From the Secy. Indian Coffee Cess Committee

No. 2555 dated 4-3-35.

Requests that, for reasons explained, the State may arrange for the prohibition of export, by road or rail, of coffee husk, by suitable legislation

14) Sent for perusal: the views of the Madras and the Indian planters Assn as also the export figures called for from the Sanitary Commr. Reply will be awaited.

Ker.

13/3

15) None of the curing works in the State outside, have voluntarily agreed to put an end to sale of husk from their works. But the West Coast Merchants seem to be trying their best to break up this desirable move. The I.C.C.C. want the Govt. to bring in a legislative measure to prohibit transportation of husk from the State by road or rail.

16/3

Dir. Secy.

16) The law section may be consulted as to whether any action can be taken without further legislation.

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Dep. Secy. Law Sec. 17/

16/4

Letter No. 2733 of 16.3.35 from Secy. I.C.C. forwarding a representation from certain planters urging the need for prohibition of export of coffee husk by road or rail is placed on file (Ms)

Ker 337 Law Sec 13-4.

16/4

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Export of Coffee husk – prohibition

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18) I am not aware of any enactment under which the export of Coffee husk from the State can be prohibited I think from legislation has to be undertaken.

BKR 3.5.39

Asst Secy)

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19) The persons that adulterate coffee in this manner could perhaps be booked under the Food Adulteration Act. But such action under the Madras Act as is stated to be adulterated at Manjalore. Export of husk cannot be prevented without legislation

BKR 6.5

Asst Secy Director wc)

Dep Secy)

20) A short bill may probably be prepared & introduced under R.A. 21 is likely to be useful only when coffee is cheap.

[illegible]

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21) To speak

MM. 9.5.39.

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Bill to prohibit export of coffee seeds

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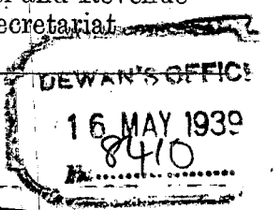

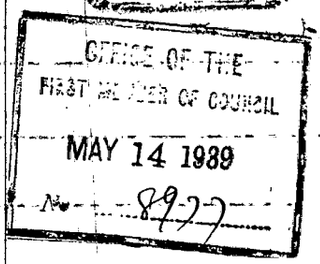

1) A draft bill is submitted for consideration.

BKR 12.5

Asst Secy Revenue WC

2) A statement of objects & reasons is also put up.

ICS 12/5

Dew Secy

S.H.J. 13/5

3) Maybe appd.

Dew Secy MM 12.5.

ICS 13/5

4) Bill 14/5/39

5) Maybe appd and orders thereon. Bill may be circulated

Dew Secy MM 15.5.39

ICS 15/5

6) Bill 16-5-39

Chief Secy with comts MM 17.5.39.

ICS 17/5

Sahib 7) Cir. memo is put up Signed 17/5

BG 17/5

MM 17/5

For Disposal by Circulation. No C. 496

of 1938-39

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Bill to control the import and export of Coffee husk from Mysore State.

30) *Circulated to the Members of Council.*

By Order,

17th May 1939. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

First Member of Council. Seen

A 1143
18.5.39

Second Member of Council. 32) Is there similar legislation in Br India? I am doubtful if the restriction can easily be enforced. At the Chikmagalur Conference to say there were complaints that the orders relating to the adulteration of coffee with chicory were not being enforced.

33) Why should not chicory also be included in the bill?

34) Quite a large extent of land is under coffee in Madras Travancore Coorg & if they also do not enact similar legislation, the action

May wd. like to see draft

view

P.C. 19.5

35) For a further note in the Parl. Minutes by Member. MWS 22/5

Dev. Sec.
With compts.

36) Below are the lines of reports in the bill has been very active Co-operative & P.W.S. Societies and the associated individual Members. The difficulty in enforcing this provision were also considered and it was thought the introduction of the bill into the Assembly might clarify the position. It was felt that further action might depend upon how the Members received this bill.

37) As regards Natives it was felt that Govt. under present powers could introduce a measure. There had been a certain amount of underhand enforcement of the provisions by large proprietors desiring cheap labour.

Secretariat
Chief Secretary

A 1305
23.5.39

MWS. 22.5

38) MWS 22/5

39) P.C. 23/5

40) D.F.N. MWS 23.5

41) Returned by Dev. Secy. Copies of the Govt. Principles may be sent to R.A. Office today, with file pinned with D.F.N. MWS 23/5

Subd.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
24 MAY 1939
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MWS 3 copies taken for inclusion in the Agenda. MWS 24-5-39.

Orders are solicited for printing and distributing copies of the above Statement to M.M. members. The file has not yet been submitted for approval. MWS 24-5-39. 24.5 43) Wd. like to see

MWS 24-5-39

Bill to provide for prohibition of sale or export, &c. of coffee made in the State

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	45) D.F. N.Sambu.
	Rep 24/5
	18 24/5
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	Instructions.
	46) Signed 7.N. is Kept in file. 18
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	Dewan's
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on
31.5.39

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DRAFT FINAL NOTE.

On the 2nd of June 1939 gracious sanct of His Highness was accorded to place befor the Representative Assembly the statement of General Principles of the Mysore Coffee Husk Bill.

The Representative Assembly approved the General Principles during the Birthday session and the bill itself was introduced into the Legislative Council in the Budget Session and was referred to a Select Committe for consideration.

The Select Committee considered the Bi and its report together with the Bill as revised by ~~them~~ was presented to the Legislative Council at the meeting held on the 22nd instant and was considered and passed by it with a slight modification.

I now solicit gracious sanction to promulgate the Bill into law.

First Member of Council.

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the Representative Assembly the statement

of General Principles of the Mysore College

Hunk Bill.

The Representative Assembly unanimously

On the 2nd of June 1939 gracious as it

of His Highness was accorded to place befor

First Member of Council.

Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the FIRST *Member of Council on the subject of* the Bill to provide for the prohibition of the sale or export by road or rail of coffee husk from the State, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan.

Camp Mysore,

31st May 1939.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Bill to provide for the prohibition of the sale or export by road or rail of coffee husk from the State.

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No 823

Order.

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3.6.39

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

SUBJECT:—
Bill to provide for the prohibition of the sale or export by road or rail of cotton husk from the State.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before/after~~ issue of orders. (*Vidé* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

9714/4/6 FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 4/6/39

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Secretary to Govt., Dev. Dept., with compliments.

7.6.39

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7.6.39

6757/8 Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill. (17)

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58 The Bill was published under rule 8 of the Rules of Business, in the Gazette Extraordinary dated 27. 5. 39

The General Principles of the Bill were placed before the R.C. at its recent session and passed by that body after some discussion.

59 The following motions are put up for inclusion in the Agenda of the L.C. at its ensuing session.

1. Motion that the Bill published under rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

Mover - 1st Member

Seconder - Development Secretary

2. Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee

Mover - 1st Member

Seconder - Development Secretary

En 14.6.

2nd Member
Through Dev Sec)

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1st Member)

Sd/ MLL 15/6/39

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
16 JUN 1939

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15 JUNE 1939
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WD 0544—GPB—30,000—2-9-83

Mysore Coffee Market Control Bill

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General and Revenue Secretariat

63) This Bill was introduced in the L.C. at its June Session and referred to a Select Committee Consisting of the following Members.

1. The First Member (Chairman).
2. Mr. S. Abdul Wajid
3. " T. G. Rama Iyer
4. " M. Venkatasubbaiah
5. " K. Hale Rao.
6. Dr F. X. D'Souza
7. Mr. M. L. Nagappa Setty
8. " T. B. Malle Gowda
9. " R. C. Morris

Issued DO. 968-75 dated the 17th August 1939 to the Members

64) The meeting has been fixed for the 31st August 1939 at 1 P.m.

65) The file may perhaps be submitted to the First Member Rao & the Chairman.

Sone 30.8.39.

BXR 30.8.39

(Sr. Member)

From

Mr. F. X. D'Souza

letter dt 28.8.39 regretting inability to attend the meeting.

From

Mr. M. Venkatasubbaiah

letter dt 29.8.39 regretting inability to attend the meeting.

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Mysore Coffee Stock Control Bill

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66/ The Select Committee met on the 31st August 1939 at 1 p.m. All the members except Messrs de Souza and M. Venkatasubbiah were present:

67/ All the Clauses of the Bill were gone through and the report of the Select Committee has been signed by the members present.

68/ If approved, Copies of the report and the Bill as amended by the Select Committee will be sent to the L.C. Office for the necessary action.

Sd/ 31.8.39 BVN

Asst Secy (Rev Br)

69/ Yes. BXR 31.8.39

70/ The amended Bill & the report of the S.C. have been published in the Gazette of the 28th Sept. 39. (Pt IV)

71/ To the L.C. This with three Copies of report of the S.C. and Bills as amended by the S.C.

Sd/ 20.9.39 BVN

72/ 3 Copies of the Report taken & file returned.

BVN 22/9/39

Prof. by

Sd/ 22.9.39

73/ At the Select-committee meeting, the Law Member was pleased to say that other Acts must be passed and taken up for amendment legislation, as other legislation matters such as may work very helpful. Vide paras 32 & 37

Sd/ 22.9

Law Secy

Sd/ 23/9

74/ Has no action been taken on this yet? BXR 25.9

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Mysore Coffee Market Control Bill.

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79. The Bill and the Sel. report has been published in the Dec. Gaz.

76. If approved, the file will be transmitted to the D-C Mandya for taking action as per the orders of the Govt. Secy. on the previous page of the notes.

Govt 20.10.39 D.C. Mdy. 77/ Yes BSKR 20-10-39

79. This may now be returned to the Prot. Br. Vide notes & orders in the linked file

AM. 6/11

Asst Secy Protection W/C

79/ 6/11

BSKR 6.11.39

89. Reference is invited to the Secretary's minute in the linked file.

811 Submitted for orders whether Clause 4 has to be amended as suggested therein, in which case a notification to that effect has to be included in the agenda of the Cabinet when the Bill comes before it for final passing.

89. The recommendation of the Select Committee in regard to clauses 2 and 4 was that the power to grant permission should vest in the Government and not in the Deputy Commissioner who was contemplated by the original clause. If this

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recommendation has to be given effect to and the clause still amended as suggested, it will be best done by merely changing the words "Deputy Commissioner" to "Government" in the original clause and bringing the amendment before me for a fort motion.

Law Secretary). 27/11

Submitted for orders.

Fone
23-11-39

(3) The Select Committee's opinion was that in clause 204 the authority giving permission should be the Govt. This object can be attained by substituting the words "Govt" for "Deputy Commissioner" and "it" for "he".

The Govt can then impose conditions while giving permission requiring the Coffee Work to be rendered unfit for human consumption before sale.

(4) If approved a Govt amendment will be put up on the above lines

(Chamber)

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(5) & (6)
28/11/39

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P Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill

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The following motions are suggested for inclusion in the Agenda of the Le.

1. Motion that the report of the Select Committee and the Bill as amended by it be taken into Consideration

Mover 1st Member.

Seconder Development Secretary

2. Motion that the following Clause be substituted for Clause 4 of the Bill, namely:—

"4. No coffee husk shall be sold or otherwise disposed of, except with the permission of the Government and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit to impose"

3. ~~Motion that the~~ Mover 1st Member

Seconder Development Secretary

as amended

3. Motion that the Bill be passed

Mover: 1st Member

Seconder: Development Secretary.

Law Secretary 3/8/1

Done 8.1.40.

Dev Sec 6/8/1
1st Member

3/9/1

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Negros Coffee Stock Control Bill.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
DIN 24 1940
No. 7075

To Le Hon

for noting the motions for circulation of the Agenda and returning the file.

Sone
11.1.40.
BVN

Noted and returned

Jhs
11.1.40 Protection Branch)
BVN
11-1-40.

The Select Committee report and the Bill as amended by them were placed before the Le. on the 22nd and the Bill was passed by the Council.

A.S.P.H. 5th Jan 1940 Asst Secy) 24/1

Sone
23-1-40

for Member)
7 N. signed by Member.
24/1

LLG
25/1/40

S. N. Subramaniam
Dewan) Secy, 26/1

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject.—

Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill.

A On the 2nd June 1939, gracious sanction of His Highness was accorded to place before the Representative Assembly the statement of general principles of the Mysore Coffee Husk Bill.

C The Representative Assembly approved the general principle during the Birthday session of June 1939 and the Bill itself was introduced into the Legislative Council in the Budget session and was referred to a Select Committee for consideration.

B The Select Committee considered the Bill, and its report together with the Bill as revised by it was presented to the Legislative Council at the meeting held on the 22nd January 1940 and was considered and passed by that Body with a slight modification.

B I now solicit gracious sanction to promulgate the Bill into law.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
25th January 1940.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the FIRST *Member of Council on the subject of* the Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail

Dewan.

Bangalore,

29th January 1940.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of

His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Promulgation into law of the Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill.

Chief Secy
MS
31-1-40

No. 503

Order.

~~KRM~~
30/1/40

MS
31.1.40

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N.S.228.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

SUBJECT:—

promulgation into Law of the Kenya Coffee Husk control Bill

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* *Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

For *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Through the Secretary to Government,

Law .....Department.

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1.2.40

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

1/2/40

6278
2.2.40

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Law Secy with Compliments.

2.2.40

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Coffee Stock Control Act

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The previous sanction of His Highness was accorded on the 30th January 1940 to promulgate the Bill into law.

A draft G.O. publishing the Act as Act No II of 1940 is put up.

Drafts sd (Law Secy) 3/2/40

5-2-40.

3/2/40

Issued for P.S331 - Legs 39-39-1 dated 6.2.40 publishing Act as Act II of 1940

The Act has appeared in the Gazette of the 8th inst. (Pt IV)

This file will, if approved, be sent to the Govt Central Branch to note that the Bill has become law and has been published in the Official Gazette of the 8th inst. for taking necessary action re Rules and for returning the file.

(Law Secy) 3/2/40

12/2/40

6/2/40

3/2/40

Secy (Govt)

Action is being taken separately for framing Rules under the Act.

Submitted for perusal before returning the file.

13/2/40

Bill

Law 13.2.40 (Secy)

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Pvte Secy (Govt)

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Bill to provide for prohibition of sale or export by road or rail, of coffee husk in the State.

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General ~~Government~~ Principles

Representations have been made to Govt. from time to time by the United Planters Association of South India, The Coffee Cess Committee and other Associations and individual planters that adulteration of coffee with coffee husk has assumed serious proportions of late, resulting in heavy loss to planters and that suitable legislative action may be taken to prohibit the sale or export, by rail or road, of coffee husk in the State.

It is considered desirable to safeguard the interests of one of the important industries of the State and accordingly a Bill to provide for prohibition of the sale or export of coffee husk is proposed to be introduced. The bill provides for taking out licencesfor import, export or sale of coffee husk, as also penalty for acts in contravention of the provisions.

DRAFT BILL.

Whereas it is expedient to prohibit or restrict the import and export of Coffee husk to and from Mysore and to provide for the control of the transport and sale of coffee husk within Mysore; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

(1) This Act may be called the Mysore Coffee husk Control Act 193

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. No Coffee husk shall be imported into or exported from Mysore except with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner who, subject to the orders of Government may from time to time permit the import or export on such terms as he thinks fit and may cancel such permission.

3. The Government may from time to time by notification. prohibit the transport of coffee husk from one local area to any other local area.

4. No coffee husk shall be sold or otherwise disposed of, except with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

5. Whoever, in contravention of this Act or of any rule or order made under this Act or of any license or permit obtained under this Act, - imports, exports, transports or sells or otherwise disposes of any coffee husk shall, on conviction before a Magistrate be punished for each such offence with fine which may extend to ~~one thousand~~ five hundred rupees ~~or with imprisonment for a term which may exten~~

P.T.O

~~to six months or with both~~.

6.(1) The Government may make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect ~~with~~ the provisions of this Act.

(2) All rules made under this Act shall be published in the official Gazette and on such publication shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

BKR
12-5-39

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Adulteration of coffee with coffee husk has assumed serious proportions of late, and the resultant decrease in coffe sales represents a heavy loss to planters

It is considered desirable to prohibit the sale and export of coffee husk by road or rail by suitable legislation. This step is ~~also~~ calculated to help in a corresponding degree the coffee industry which is already hard hit, ~~t~~ The bill is designed to achieve the above object.

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TELEGRAMS:-'UPASI' COONOOR.
CODES:- A.B.C. 5TH ED., & BENTLEY'S SECOND
TELEPHONE No. 2261.

UNITED PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN INDIA.
(INCORPORATED)
"GLENVIEW",
COONOOR, NILGIRIS.

Ref. No. AC-3.

6th January 1939.

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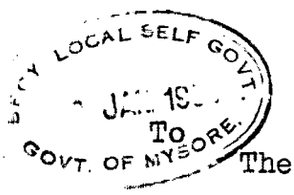
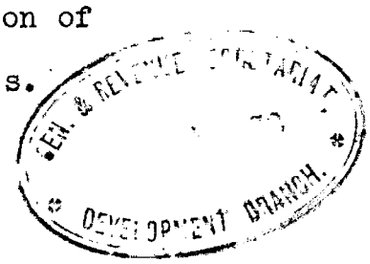
From

A.G.Acaster, Esq., M.A.,
Ag.Secretary: United Planters' Association of
Southern India,
"Glenview", Coonoor P.O., Nilgiris.





To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adulteration of Coffee with Coffee Husk.

As you are no doubt aware, the adulteration of coffee with coffee husk has assumed serious proportions. Growers and Curers have made strenous efforts to stop this adulteration but their efforts have not yet met with complete success.

Coffee husk is sold for the most part for drinking purposes rather than for use as fuel; and it is cherry husk and not parchmer husk which is in demand. The husk is sometimes used by itself for making a drink but generally as an adulterant of coffee. At a recent meeting of the Indian Coffee Cess Committee it was stated that about a(thousand)tons of cherry husk were transported to Mangalore from Mysore State last season. As the bulk of this was presumably used to adulterate with coffee, the resultant decrease in coffee sales represents a heavy loss to Planters.

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The majority of Members of this Association pulp their coffee and send the parchment to the Curing Works. Such coffee as is not pulped, (cherry gleanings, etc.) is normally dried and hulled on the estates and the husk is subsequently put out on the estate as a manure. Small growers, however, as a rule sell their coffee on the estate to Chetties and other dealers, who pound the coffee, and it is possible that some of this husk may be sent to the Coast for sale.

It seems to my Committee that the only way to stop the use of this husk is to prohibit its movement by road or by rail. Effective prohibition of transport by road might be difficult but I am directed to ask if your Government would agree to prohibit the transport by rail of cherry husk. Such a step, in the opinion of my Committee, would do much to stop this trade and would to a corresponding degree help the Planters who form so important a part of the economical life of the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. J. Arnold
Ag.SECRETARY.

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UNITED PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN INDIA.
(INCORPORATED)
"GLENVIEW"
COONOOR, NILGIRIS.

Ref. No. AC-3.

3647 16th January 1939.

From

A.G.Acaster, Esq., M.A.,
Ag: Secretary: United Planters' Assen. of S.India,
"Glenview", Coonoor, Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adulteration of Coffee with Coffee Husk.

I have to invite your reference to my letter No.AC-3 of 6th January, and have to apologise for an error in the sixth line of the second paragraph therein. For "about a thousand tons," please read "about a hundred tons."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Acaster
Ag.SECRETARY.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Src

File No. 131-38

Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to 3647 D.

No. D. 6727

To The Secy. to

United Planters' Assn of S.I.

Coonoor (Nilgiris).

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17.1.39.

Signed by Sr K.S.

Sir,

Subj:- Prohibition of export of Copper sunk from Mysore.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. AC3 dated 6.1.39 on the above subject and to state that the matter is engaging the attention of Govt.

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for Sec. to Govt

List of enclosures.....

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Sr 17.1.39

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, ~~16th January~~ 17 1939.

No. D 6727.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Secretary,
United Planters' Association of
Southern India, Coonoor (Nilgiris).

Sir,

Subject:-Prohibition of export of Coffee husk from Mysore.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.Ac.3 dated 6-1-1939 on the above subject and to state that the matter is engaging the attention of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

HKR.

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Section Dte.

File No. 131-38

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 364

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17.1.39

Signed by Mr K.S.

List of enclosures Two.

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No. D. 6724-26

To The D.C. Kadur.

" Secy. Indian Coffee Committee,

" Joint Secy. Indian Planters Assn. Chickmagalur

Sir,

Subj. Prohibition of export of Coffee husk from the State.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. Dc-3 & 6-1-1939 from the Secy. United Planters Association of Southern India, Coonoor, on the above subject; and to request you to kindly favour Govt. with your views in the matter as early as possible.

WD 0278—GPB—30,000—4-8-38

Draft etc.

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for D.C.I. Secy

17.1.39

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D. 6724-2'

Dated, Bangalore, 16th January 1939.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To The Secretary to the Government of Coorg,
Joint Secretary, Indian Planters' Association,
Secretary, U.P.C.C.

Sir,

Subject:-Prohibition of export of Coffee Husk from the State.

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No.Ac-3 dated 6-1-1939 from the Secretary, United Planters' Association of Southern India, Coonoor, on the above subject, and to request you to kindly favour Government with your views in the matter as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

HKR.

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TELEPHONE No. 2261.

UNITED PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN INDIA.
(INCORPORATED)
"GLENVIEW",
COONOOR, NILGIRIS.

Ref. No.....AC-3.

January 24, 1939.

From

A.G.Acaster, Esq., M.A.,
Ag.Secretary: United Planters' Association of
Southern India,
"Glenview", Coonoor, Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

Sir,

Adulteration of Coffee with Coffee Husk.

I thank you for your letter No.D-6727 of 16/17th January, from which I am glad to note that this subject is engaging the attention of Government.

Since writing to you I have learned that by far the major portion of coffee husk transported goes by road and, in the circumstances, prohibition of its transport by rail is unlikely to have the result aimed at. The export of coffee husk from the State by road, it has been suggested, could be controlled as in the case of sandalwood through the agency of police outposts and at frontiers and toll-gates.

I am directed, therefore, to ask that the Government of Mysore should favourably consider this Association's request to prohibit the movement of cherry coffee husk both by road and rail and its export from the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Acaster

Ag. SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAMS : Cofcesscom

No. 2061

INDIAN COFFEE CESS COMMITTEE

BANGALORE

Dated Jan. 31, 1939

REVENUE & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
7 FEB. 1939
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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From

M. J. Simon, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Subject : Prohibition of export of Coffee Husk from the State.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D.6724-26 dated the 16th January 1939 on the above subject, it is regretted that my Committee has, at present, no information on the extent to which coffee husk is transported by rail in the State. Whether by preventing rail transport, the traffic in coffee husk can effectively be stopped instead of merely diverting it to the road is also not known. These are points on which, most probably, the railway administration may be able to give up to date information.

2. The question of preventing the sale of coffee husk for the purposes of human consumption has been before my Committee since its inception. Its efforts were first directed towards the prevention of adulteration of husk with coffee through laws enacted by the Provinces and States. My Committee is now trying to enlist the co-operation of curers and planters in preventing the sale of coffee husk for the purposes of human consumption. I enclose for the information of Government copy of a letter I have sent in this connection to curers and

planters' associations and also reproduced in the Monthly Bulletin for December 1938.

3. However, my Committee recognizes that any scheme of voluntary action in such matters will not be fully effective. Any action the Government of Mysore may, therefore, deem advisable to take to supplement the efforts of my Committee will always be welcomed by my Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

CVS

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No. 1532
TELEPHONE : 2266

INDIAN COFFEE CESS COMMITTEE

BANGALORE
9th December 1938

All Planters' Associations & Curers:

Dear Sirs,

Sale of Cherry Coffee Husk

I am directed to bring to your notice the alarming proportions to which the trade in cherry coffee husk appears to have developed, and to solicit your kind co-operation in preventing the sale of husk for the purpose of human consumption.

2. The annual production of cherry coffee husk in South India is estimated at over 2,000 tons. Of this, some 700 tons are annually exported to Travancore alone, for human consumption as a "straight" drink. How much of the remainder is sent to other areas for the same purpose or for adulteration with coffee powder is not definitely known. The husk that is used for fuel and manurial purposes is, however, comparatively small, leaving the bulk of the produce available for human consumption in one form or another.

3. In whatever form husk may be used for human consumption, the fact remains that it is used as a substitute for genuine bean coffee, and, as in the case of all substitutes, its consumption must, to a certain extent at least, restrict the consumption of the genuine article and the prevention of the consumption of husk should also lead to an increased consumption of bean coffee.

4. Now, happily, in this instance, the producer of the substitute is also the producer of the genuine article. Whatever benefit may, therefore, be expected to accrue by cutting out the supply of husk for human consumption must go to growers, curers and dealers of coffee beans and none else.

5. And such benefit would prove to be substantial, in the long run. For, in comparison with the price of the genuine article, the price obtained for the substitute is so ridiculously low that even a slight increase in the consumption or the price of coffee beans - as a result of preventing the consumption of husk - should more than compensate the producer for the loss sustained by him in foregoing his income from the sale of husk.

6. Quite apart from this, husk is a valuable manure and by returning it to the soil in the form of manure, the planter stands to be benefited by the increased yield he can expect from his estate

7. Further, some of the Provincial and State Governments in India have already prohibited the adulteration of coffee with, among other things, husk. The manufacturer and the retailer of coffee adulterated with husk are to be punished under the law, while the

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planter,

planter, curer and dealer in husk can, with impunity, continue to sell husk for the prupose of adulteration. This is hardly justifiable particularly because, by preventing adulteration in coffee, those who stand to gain most, economically, are planters, curers and dealers in coffee. There is, therefore, at least a moral obligation on them not to sell coffee husk for the purpose of being used for adulteration with coffee.

8. It is, however, realised that it will be extremely difficult to ensure, by voluntary action, the prevention of the sale of all cherry coffee husk. This is almost impossible. That should not, however, deter growers, curers and dealers, who are able to take an enlightened and long view of things, from considering this subject as an individual problem, irrespective of the action taken by others and making a resolve not to sell any husk in future, and thus setting an example to others.

9. Those who co-operate will, indeed, be doing a great service to themselves and to the industry, as a whole. There can hardly be any fear of non-co-operators having a boom trade in coffee husk, since, as in the case of other substitutes, there is a limit to which consumers would be prepared to pay higher prices for husk in preference to coffee beans.

10. I am, therefore, to suggest that this matter may kindly be placed before the members of your Association and they be requested to co-operate with my Committee in preventing the sale of cherry coffee husk for purposes of human consumption. It is also requested that the names of the estates, who agree to co-operate, may kindly be communicated to me for publication in the Monthly Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. M. J. Simon,

Secretary,
Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

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Section D.C.

File No. 131-38

Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. D. 7472

To The Genl. Manager, Mys. Rep.

Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 14. 2. 39.

It has been brought to the notice of Govt. that large quantities of ~~Govt~~ cherry Coffee husk is being exported outside from the State for adulteration purposes and the question of prohibiting its export is under the active consideration of Govt. In this connection I am directed to request you to favour Govt. with a statement showing the export by rail of this material during the past few years with the names of exporters thereof, if possible.

Signed by .....

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Examined by.....

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

Yours etc.

16/2/39

for Sec. to Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 14th ~~13th~~ February ~~1939~~.

No. D. 7472 / Dec 131-38-8.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The General Manager,
Mysore Railways, Mysore.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of Government that large quantities of Cherry Coffee husk is being exported from the State for adulteration purposes and the question of prohibiting its export is under the active consideration of Government. In this connection I am directed to request you to favour Government with a statement showing the export by rail of this material during the past few years with the names of exporters thereof, if possible.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government
Development Department.

Itc-131-38-9

TELEGRAMS : Cofcesscom

No. 2555

INDIAN COFFEE CESS COMMITTEE

BANGALORE

Dated 1st March 1939.

From

M. J. Simon, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Subject: Prohibition of export of Coffee Husk from the State.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.2247 dated the 13th February 1939 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the present position with regard to the voluntary efforts made by the Indian Coffee Industry to prevent the sale of cherry coffee husk is extremely satisfactory.

2. The Mangalore Curers' Association, representing all the West Coast and Coimbatore curers, have agreed not to sell coffee husk. The only two other major curing yards, which are in the Mysore State, namely, the Hunsur Works and the Chamundi Curing Works, have also agreed to do likewise.

3. Of the minor curing yards in South India, all the three at Mettuppalayam, the one at Bangalore, and one of the three at Chikmagalur have also agreed not to sell coffee husk.

4. Of the Planters' Associations concerned, all estates represented on the Anamallai Planters' Association and the Billigirirangan Planters' Committee have also taken the same decision. The Mysore Planters' Association and the Coorg Planters' Association are now in communication with their members and it is hoped that they will shortly be able

to announce their decision not to sell coffee husk. The Indian Planters' Association, Chikmagalur, has also resolved not to sell coffee husk, but, unlike the other Associations, a resolution of this Association is not binding on members.

5. In the meanwhile, my Committee is perturbed at the news that West Coast merchants, failing to secure supplies of husk from curers, have come over to Chikmagalur and are going from estate to estate to collect husk. This husk which, in the past, was used as manure is now offered attractive prices. Human nature will not be able to resist such temptation, and planters with whom considerations of immediate individual gain weigh more than eventual individual as well as collective gain will sell coffee husk, and, in due course, enough quantities of husk will be collected from Chikmagalur and interior parts of Mysore and transported to Mangalore for despatch, as usual, from there to consuming centres. This will lead to the utter failure of the voluntary efforts hitherto made by enlightened planters and curers to prevent the sale of husk.

6. In the circumstances, I am to request the Government of Mysore kindly to consider the seriousness of the situation created by the reported activities of the West Coast merchants in Mysore State and lend the Government's full support to the scheme of voluntary action adopted by curers and planters by preventing, through legislation, the transport of husk, by road and by rail, from the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

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TELEGRAMS : Cofcesscom

No. 2733

INDIAN COFFEE CESS COMMITTEE

BANGALORE

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
17 MAR 1939
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

Dated March 16, 1939.

From

M. J. Simon, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Subject : Prohibition of export of Coffee Husk from the State.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 2555 dated the 1st March 1939 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose in original a petition received to-day from Mr. M. Huchegowda and others regarding the purchase of coffee husk at Mudigere for transport to Mangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. J. Simon
Secretary,
Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

CVS

INDIAN COFFEE CESS COMMITTEE
No. 3949
Date 16.3.39
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary
Coffee cess comittee
Bangalore.

Sir

We the undersigned do hereby beg to state that many of the petty coffee dealer are buying coffee husk for sale from the Local planters and send it to Mangalore. We hear that, though the Members of the curers' association of Mangalore have agreed to restrict the sale of coffee husk, the locally bought husk is sent to mangalore to petty merchants.

In Chickamagalur, we hear, that the curers take the husk in exchange for the curing charges.

So we ask of you see that a law is passed to restrict the sale of husk from the Government

We beg to remain
Sir
yours faithfully
M. Muchegowda
Chathegatha estate.

Date 15-3-1939

Mudigere.

2) M. Malleygowda Nandigere
3) B.A. Channegowda Kuruvanda
(4) U.S. Lokappa Gowda, Sulegudda Estate
(5) N.K. Puttegowda Nandigere

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

All communications should be addressed to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore By TITLE, not By NAME

Tel. Address:-" STATERAIL ". Telephone No. 395.

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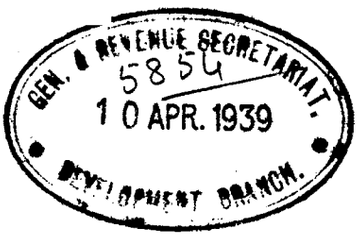
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore, 6 Aoril 193 9



FROM

Y. K. RAMACHANDRA RAU, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E., (Ind.),
GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY,
MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Export of Cherry coffee husk from Mysore State.

With reference to your letter No.D.7472/I.&.C.131-38-8 dated 14th February 1939 on the subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing particulars of Coffee husk booked from Kadur both in local and through booking during three years 1936 to 1939. The husk is not exported from any other station on this Railway.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Manager.

A.S.

Foreign.

1. Statement of Traffic showing the quantities in maunds of Coffee husk booked at Kadur station, for the past three years 1936, 1937 & 1938.

Date.	Name of ~~Consignment~~ Consignor.	Station to	Description.	Wt.in Mds.
	~~1936~~			
10- 2-1937.	Giri Coffee Works.	Narasapur.	4 bags coffee husk.	6-17
14- 2-1938.	Krishnaya Setty.	Hubli.	1 bag Coffee husk.	1-18

LOCAL.

2. Statement of traffic showing the quantities in maunds of Coffee husk booked at Kadur station for past three years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Date.	Name of ~~Consignment~~ Consignor.	Station to.	Description.	Wt.in Mds.
29-10-1938.	Ajjim.	Ajjampur.	3 bags Coffee husk.	2-35
29-11-1936.	Azeez.	"	2 " " "	1-18
23-12-1936.	Azeez.	"	1 " " "	0-35
15- 1-1937.	Azeez.	"	2 " " "	1-20
31- 7-1937.	Azeez.	Bangalore City.	5 " " "	7-0
3- 8-1937.	Giri Coffee Works.	Chintamany.	1 " " "	1-17
3-10-1937.	M.Krishnamurthy.	Chintamany.	1 " " "	1-18
3-10-1937.	Giri Coffee Works.	Chintamany.	2 " " "	2-34
7- 3-1938.	M.Krishnamurthy Setty.	Channapatna.	6 " " "	9-38

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TELEPHONE No. 2261.

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SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. OF MYSORE. 28 APR. 1939 TERRA IN TERRAS

UNITED PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHERN INDIA.
(INCORPORATED)
"GLENVIEW"
COONOOR, NILGIRIS.

Ref. No. AC.3

25th April 1939.

From

A.G. Acaster Esqr., M.A.,
Secretary, United Planters' Association
of Southern India,
Coonoor.

To

The Secretary to: Government of Mysore,
L.S.G. Department,
Bangalore.

GEN. & MISCELLANEOUS SECRETARIAT 6290 APR 1939 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

Sir,

EXPORTS OF COFFEE HUSK.

I have to invite your reference to correspondence resting with my letter of 24th January, and will be grateful to learn whether your Government find it possible to prohibit the movement of coffee husk in the manner suggested by this Association.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Acaster

Secretary.

Dte.131-38-13

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No. 3132

INDIAN COFFEE CESS COMMITTEE

BANGALORE

Dated April 24, 1939.

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 6255 28 APR. 1939 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

From

M. J. Simon, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Subject : Prohibition of export of Coffee Husk from the State.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 4 of my letter No. 2555 dated the 1st March 1939 on the above subject, I am directed to say that all members of the Mysore Planters' Association have agreed not to sell any cherry coffee husk or to permit its sale by the curers unless it is first rendered unfit for human consumption.

2. The Coorg Planters' Association informs me that the members of that Association are prepared to co-operate with any steps taken to ensure that no cherry coffee husk is passed on for purposes of human consumption.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Indian Coffee Cess Committee.

CVS

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No.R.968-75 Dated Bangalore the 17th August 1939.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A meeting of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Coffee Husk Control Bill will be held in the Chambers of the First Member of Council, Public Offices Buildings, Bangalore at 1 . . on Thursday the 31st August 1939.

By order,

Secretary to the Committee.

To

FINANCE & REV. SECRETARIAT
30 AUG 1939

LALBAGH ESTATES,
GANIKERE P. O.,
KADUR DISTRICT.
S. INDIA.

28th Aug. 39

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
AUG 30 1939
No 1965

Dear Sir,

Reference your memorandum No. P. 968-75 dated 17th inst.

I regret that as I shall be away from Bangalore I shall be unable to attend the meeting of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Coffee Husk Control Bill

Yours faithfully,

F. X. De Souza

Submitted for perusal.

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30.8.39

1st Member)

Nil
30/8/39

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Mr.M.Venkatanaranappa, B.A.
~~AXXX.RAMANATHAN~~,
Ag. CHAIRMAN,
Mysore Iron & Steel Works, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENL. & REV. SECRETARIAT, PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.
30 AUG 1939

No. 69

Bhadravati,
August 29th, 1939.

My dear Mr. Ramakrishnaiya,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No.P. 968-75 dated the 17th August, I request I may kindly be excused from attending the Select Committee Meeting on the 31st instant, as owing to the international situation, my presence at Bhadravati seems desirable.

Yours sincerely,

M. Venkatanaranappa

B.K.Ramakrishnaiya, Esq, M.A.,L.L.B,
Assistant Secretary,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Public Offices, BANGALORE.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. P. 6230—*L. C., Bangalore, dated 27th May* 1939.

Under Rule 8 of the rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

S. K. VENKATARAMANA IYER,

For *Secretary,*

Mysore Legislative Council.

DRAFT BILL.

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(1) This Act may be called the Mysore Coffee Husk Control Act, 193 .

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6. (1) The Government may make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

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Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Adulteration of coffee with coffee husk has assumed serious proportions of late, and the resultant decrease in coffee sales represents a heavy loss to planters.

It is considered desirable to prohibit the sale and export of coffee husk by road or rail by suitable legislation. This step is calculated to help in a corresponding decree the coffee industry which is already hard hit, and the bill is designed to achieve the above object.

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Clause 1.(3).-- We consider that the Bill may be ~~made to~~ come into force ~~at~~ from a date to be notified by the Government and accordingly recommend that the sub-clause be recast as follows:--

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As we have made certain material alterations ~~to~~ the Bill, we recommend that it ~~will~~ may be republished.

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Abdul Ahmed

M. Venkatappa

Ex-officio Chairman.

T. Venkatadasappa

Abdul Wajid.

THE MYSORE COFFEE HUSK CONTROL BILL.

Select Committee Report.

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We recommend that clause 5 may be numbered as sub-clause 1 of that clause and the following be added as sub-clause 2:-

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As we have made certain material alterations in the Bill, we recommend that it may be republished.

Sd/- B.Madhava Rao
(Chairman)

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" V.I.Nagappa Shetty

" T.B.Malle Gowda

" T.G.Rama Iyer

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F.X.
Messrs./D'Souza and V.Venkatanaranappa were unable to attend the meeting.

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Act no 11 of 1940

THE MYSORE COFFEE HUSK CONTROL ~~BILL~~ Act

(Receive the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 30th day of January 1940)

(~~As amended by the Select Committee~~).

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Act No. II of 1940

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Short title extent and Commencement

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G. R. S. VI.—s-III/14]

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Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Order No. P.S. 331/1939-40

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Ordered that the accompanying.....
Coffee Husk Control Act
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which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the thirtieth day of January 1940, be published as ~~Regulation~~ Act No. II of 1940, in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

Date of issue 6/2/40

Signed by Dr. C. S. M.

Secretary to Government.
Law Department

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(ii) Treated as a standing order?

(iii) Published in the "Gazette" English part?

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

ORDER No. P 5331 / Lys' 39-39-1

Dated Bangalore the 6th February 1940.

Ordered that the accompanying Coffee Husk Control Act, which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on thirtieth day of January 1940, be published as Act No. II of 1940, in the Mysore Gazette for general information.

Secretary to Government
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C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

ACT No. II OF 1940.

The Mysore Coffee Husk Control Act, 1940.

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Short title extent and commencement.

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(*2*) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

(*3*) It shall come into force from such date as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Prohibition of import or export of coffee husk.

2. No coffee husk shall be imported into or exported from Mysore except with the permission of the Government.

Prohibition of transport of coffee husk.

3. The Government may from time to time, by notification, prohibit the transport of coffee husk from one local area to any other local area.

Prohibition of sale, etc., of coffee husk.

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MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
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THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Budget Session, June 1939.

7th Day, .!8th batch.

26th June 1939.

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~~SIXTH~~ DAY.

(Monday, 26th J u n e 1939.)

The Council reassembled at the Council Hall on Monday, 26th June 1939, at 12 of the clock, Mr.President (Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E.,O.B.E.,Dewan)

C. 37. Disposal of carcases of dead animals.

Mr. R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.-With reference to answer (b), have not the other municipalities passed such resolutions giving effect to the Government rules regarding the disposal of dead animals?

Mr K.V. [illegible].-There is no resolution necessary because, the rules in regard to minor municipalities have been passed by Government. So, they can take action if they want.

Mr. R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.-Why is it other municipalities have not adopted such bye-laws or rules?

Mr. K.V. [illegible].-I have no information. In some places, the old arrangement of disposal seems to be in force.

Mr. R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.-Has it come to the notice of Government that in some municipalities they have passed resolutions regarding enforcement of the Government Order?

Mr. K.V. [illegible].-No resolution is necessary. They can take action straightaway.

Mr. R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.-Has it come to the notice of Government that some municipalities have passed such resolutions?

Mr. K.V. [illegible].-No.

Mr. R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.-Are you aware that sweepers and scavengers remove the dead cattle and eat the flesh?

Mr. K.V. [illegible].-I know that they remove it; but I do not know about the second part of the question.

Mr. R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.-If it comes to the notice of Government, will they be pleased to make

proper

proper arrangements to see that such a thing is not done?

Mr. [illegible].-Certainly.

Mr. M. CHENCHAIAH.-Will the Government extend the order to town municipalities and village panchayats?

Mr. K.V. RANGASWAMI.-They have got to frame the bye-laws. We shall ask them to do so.

Mr. M. CHENCHAIAH.-If the panchayats and municipalities do not do it voluntarily, will Government be pleased to issue circulars to all municipalities?

Mr. K.V. RANGASWAMI.-I should not like to make a definite statement. You do not expect Government to interfere unnecessarily in matters of this description which are within the discretion of local self-governing bodies.

Mr. M. CHENCHAIAH.-But if sweepers are eating the flesh of dead animals and if it comes to the notice of Government.....

Mr. K.V. RANGASWAMI.-I have answered that question already. If anybody feels hurt or have a complaint to make about the existing arrangement, we shall certainly look into the matter.

Mr. M. CHENCHAIAH.-How many municipalities have framed bye-laws for the removal of dead cattle?

Mr. K.V. RANGASWAMI.-The printed answer contains that information.

Mr. M. CHENCHAIAH.-How many town municipalities have framed bye-laws on this?

Mr. R. CHENNIGARAYAN.-Will Government call for a report from the municipalities as to what action has been taken by them in regard to this Government Order?

Mr. K.V. MANTHRAPRASAD.-I shall send round an enquiry on those lines.

Mr. T. RAMACHANDRA.- Mr. R. CHENNIGARAYAN.-For the infringement of the bye-law, you say a penalty of Rs.20/- is provided. Infringement by whom?

Mr. K.V. MANTHRAPRASAD.-By the person who infringes.

Mr. T. RAMACHANDRA.- Mr. R. CHENNIGARAYAN.-If the municipality itself has not provided a proper place?

Mr. K.V. MANTHRAPRASAD.-Then they won't prosecute anybody or subject anybody to the penalty.

Mr. T. RAMACHANDRA.- Mr. R. CHENNIGARAYAN.- So there is no penalty as against the municipality?

Mr. K.V. MANTHRAPRASAD.-I have not got the bye-laws here; you will have to look into them. Certain duties are cast upon individuals. Any one who does not do those things is liable to be punished.

Mr. T. RAMACHANDRA.- Mr. R. CHENNIGARAYAN.-Almost every evening I find at least one dead cattle being carried by scavengers near our show room within the city of Bangalore itself; and I do not know whether I should report to the municipal president or who else.

Mr. K.V. MANTHRAPRASAD.-You must report to the municipal president obviously.

Mr. T. RAMACHANDRA.- Mr. R. CHENNIGARAYAN.-And send a copy to Government?

Mr. K.V. MANTHRAPRASAD.-I have no objection to

to receive it.

Mr. J. MAHOMED IBRAHIM.-Is it not a fact that no municipality keeps a particular place for burying dead cattle?

Mr. K.V. KRISHNAMACHARI.-The main answer to that is the fact that many of these municipalities are not giving sufficient importance to this matter. Where rural conditions prevail, there is some old standing arrangement for the removal. After all, it is not a thing which happens every day. If an animal dies in the ownership of any particular individual, he will make arrangements for its being removed.

Mr. J. MAHOMED IBRAHIM.-But,as far as I know, nobody pays any attention to it. The carcass of the animal is carried away by the local scavenger It is laid very near the living quarters , making the whole area very unhealthy.

Mr. K. V. KRISHNAMACHARI.-We have passed bye-laws so far as minor municipalities are concerned and it is their business to carry them out.

Mr.J. MAHOMED IBRAHIM.-Is it not better to issue circular instructions to these municipalities to observe these things strictly?

Mr. K. V. KRISHNAMACHARI.-I will issue instructions to that effect.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (contd).-

17. MYSORE COFFEE HUSK CO TRACL BILL.

~~The Minister for Industries (Sri Jagannathapravina Mahadeva Rau)~~:--

(a) Motion that the bill, published under rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

The Minister for Industries (Sri Jagannathapravina Mahadeva Rau).-

(Here enter the typed speech).

[illegible] TO [illegible], DEVELOPMENT [illegible]

(Mr. [illegible]. H. Krishna Rao).-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

Dharmapravarthe [illegible].L. [illegible]PPA [illegible].-

(Here enter his Kannada speech)

Mr. K. G. MENON.-On behalf of right-minded planters, I thank the Government for bringing in this measure. If anything were required to show consideration for coffee industry in the State, it is truly this. Clause 2 of the bill empowers the Deputy Commissioner to permit the import or export of coffee husk on such terms as he thinks fit. I should like to see it laid down that no coffee estate is permitted to export the husk straightaway and that as in Madras, the internal movement for sale of husk shall only be for manurial purposes.

My friend Mr. M.L. Nagappa Setty referred to the grading of husks. I do believe that coffee traders in the west coast do sell lot of husk by grading it as No. 1, No.2, No. 3 and so on, and call it as heavy, medium and light husk. I do not think it is necessary to define the word 'husk' in this bill. Nothing but No. 1, heavy grade husk, in other words, husk hulled from dry Cherry Coffee is used for drinking purposes or manurial purposes.

My friend also referred to the export of the coffee husk to Travancore and other places. That is what we want to stop.

Sri. V. L. PATILPA LETTY.-

(Here enter his Kannada speech).

Mr. J. [illegible].-Sir, I thank the Government for bringing this bill and I am sure that the enforcement of its provisions will not only give better value to the planters but better value to the consumers also. But I would like to know one point: whether this provision by itself is enough to prevent the adulteration of coffee. This bill aims at prohibiting the import and export of coffee husk. But what is the provision to prevent the adulteration of coffee in the same area? For example, the planter may not export or import husk to his area; but he himself may undertake to mix up the husk with coffee, prepared adulterated coffee and export it outside or use it inside. What is the remedy and how is it to be prevented? I therefore think that along with the existing clauses it is also necessary to introduce a provision that adulteration of pure coffee with husk would be penalised.

With this suggestion, I heartily support the bill.

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Mr. K. R. SUBBANNACHAR.-Sir, Mr. Imam's fears about adulteration of coffee with husk are not well-founded. Because clause # 4 refers to that question and lays down that "No coffee husk shall be sold or otherwise disposed of...." So any one who adulterates coffee with the husk is liable to punishment under clause 4.

Dr. F. X. De SOUZA.-Mr. President, I am sure the coffee planting industry is deeply grateful to your Government for the measures you have recently introduced for coming to their help at this time of their great distress. In the first place, we must thank you for placing at the disposal of the Coffee Cess Committee the services of your First Member. And I must take this opportunity, Sir, to pay a public tribute to the manner in which he discharges his duty as Chairman of the Coffee Cess Committee (Hear, hear), and the thoroughness and impartiality with which he reconciles the rival claims of different interests in those meetings. In the second place, we must thank you for the manner in which and the open-handed generosity with which you have thrown open the coffers of the State for subsidising the Coffee Curing Works at Chickmagalur, which I consider will redound not only for the benefit and convenience of the planters but also add to the welfare of the State, inasmuch as it will add to its revenues and make Chikmagalur the principal market for coffee in the whole of India. In the third place, we must thank you for the several measures which you have introduced for the benefit of the planters in the various session of this Council. I may refer/to:

(1) the Bill for the destruction of Borer Pest of coffee plants;

(2) the Bill to make penal the adulteration of coffee;

(3) the present measure making it penal to transport coffee husk from one part of the State to another; and last of all,

(4) the Bill, which I understand is on the legislative anvil, making/it penal to ~~xxxxspexx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~coffeexxhuskxxixxxxxne part~~ of the ~~colourtoffee~~ other

Sir, these measures are intended for the development of internal market for coffee but it is absolutely necessary that our international market should be developed at the present juncture. You are aware that to-day coffee is grown under uneconomic prices and unless prices are improved, estates in the coffee district will have to be abandoned and they will turn into forest, and the coffee industry as before will follow in the wake of the coffee industry as before and will be wiped out. It is necessary to avoid this. It will involve the loss of enormous labour and the locking up of capital invested in the plantations of coffee, if it involves

[illegible] loss of revenue to the Government but it will lead to the unemployment of lakhs of labourers and also discourage capital investment in the coffee centres. Therefore it is absolutely necessary to help the export trade in coffee at this juncture. Inspite of the zeal with which the coffee planters have responded to increase the production of coffee, inspite of satisfactory crops, our difficulties have been increased because we find no market for our coffee in the west. The foreign market is closed to us. Only the market of [illegible] remains open to us. Coffee prices having gone down with other coffee producing countries, we are out of the picture. Even the market in the United States is closed to us because inspite of the depression which came to us under the new trade agreement, we have our preference but which disappeared later on in favour of South American coffee. Our coffee has to face [illegible] duty. Therefore [illegible]

continent. During your European tours, you have established contact with important statesmen on the continent, especially in Vienna and Berlin. Only the other day the visit of Dr. Schacht to this State has made it possible for you to open negotiations for a barter deal with the German people for coffee. I ask you therefore to develop this market in the best possible manner and find an opening for our wares. But after all, the foreign market is an uncertain market. Our most important market is the internal market and in India itself. Unfortunately, we have been neglecting this market, thinking that we will be able to sell our wares in Europe. Now that market is closed, we have necessarily to develop the Indian market. The Indian Coffee Cess Committee has been doing good work in trying to popularise coffee and open markets for us in Bombay, Hyderabad, and in some parts of Northern India. But our funds are very limited. May we ask you, as a measure of prudence for the State and of beneficence to the planters to subsidise the committee for the purpose of opening up new markets? Because, unless you subsidise it, most of the industry will be wiped out and Government will lose lakhs and lakhs of rupees by way of revenue. Would it not be a prudent measure for the Government to grant us a subsidy of one quarter of the cess amount we pay? Would it not be a good premium of insurance against the risk of total loss of the assessment which will necessarily ensue if the present state of things is allowed to continue? The other day I was making an observation about this, you were good enough to say that we coffee-planters were a pest. I admit we are a pest.

Mr. PRESIDENT.- Who said that I didn't say.

Dr. A. V. De SOUZA.-But we propose to pester you even more because, we are now a dying industry and the dying man catches at a straw. I feel certain that you will regard with favour my request on behalf of the coffee planters for a subsidy over and above the subsidy which you are already granting to the committee because, that is the only way which I can foresee for saving the industry.

Mr. P. SUBBARAYA CHETTY.-The objects of the bill are laudable. But how far the objects will be fulfilled by the provisions of the bill I fail to understand. In clause 2, it is stated that no coffee husk shall be exported. No doubt, my hon. friend who preceded me has pointed out that in case our Mysore coffee is not adulterated with the husk, then it will rise in quality and in price. That will be to the advantage of the planter and also the vendor. But when you export coffee, will it not to the extent of the quantity so exported, reduce the probability of coffee being adulterated with the husk? I cannot understand in what way it will help the xxx objects of the bill. As pointed out by Mr. Nagappa Setty, Mysore State is not the only State that is growing coffee and exporting it. Coorg, Salem, Coimbatore and other places are growing and exporting coffee. Suppose, you do not allow the export of the husk. In what way will it benefit Mysore coffee-planter. On the other hand, it will deprive him of what little income he was getting by way of selling it. Mr. Imam also pointed out that there were coffee planters in our State who xxxxxx were doing coffee business. They get coffee powder and they are also selling coffee powder. When this stuff of which you want to restrict the export and import will be available in larger quantities to local people who can very easily adulterate it with coffee. So the object of selling pure coffee and getting higher reputation for the Mysore coffee will not at all be fulfilled. As such, in case our Government secures the co-operation of other Governments which are also growing and exporting coffee, I

can understand that the object of the bill can be achieved and not otherwise.

I know that in the city municipality of Bangalore, almost every week cases of adulteration are taken to the magistrate's court and the people who are selling adulterated stuffs are fined. So the Adulteration Act already in force has got some provisions to prevent adulteration. Are not the provisions of that Act sufficient to prevent the adulteration of coffee?

The FINANCE MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina V. Madhava Rau).-Sir, the representatives of Coffee Interests, i.e., both coffee cultivation and trade are united in thinking that a measure of this sort is ~~both~~ necessary and is likely to be efficacious. I would tell Mr. Subbarama Chetty that the representative associations of planters in different parts of the country have passed resolutions asking for legislation of this kind and the proprietors of curing works have also voluntarily agreed to avoid the sale of husk except for fuel or for manurial purposes. But they consider that although there is a large measure of agreement among the planters, the possible substitution of husk for Indian Coffee cannot be achieved without a measure of legislation. The measure, therefore, rests upon the consent and voluntary effort of the Coffee Interests themselves. ~~The~~ Any element of coercion that there is is comparatively small. I, however, agree that a measure of this kind taken only in one particular State, although it grows more than one-half of Indian Coffee, may not be fully effective without similar measures being adopted elsewhere. But we have no reason to think that others ~~are not also contemplating~~ or will not fall into line, when a measure ~~which~~ is so much desired by all Indian planters including curers ~~are anxious about it~~.

With regard to the point raised by Mr. Imam, I would like to say that this is not the only substance which is used for the purpose of adulterating coffee powder and the means

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by which t is adulteration is checked or prevented are quite different under the Adulteration of Food Act. Under rules have been recently issued defining what 'Coffee' means and also ~~defining~~ marking that the extent to which adulteration, if it takes place, ~~is to~~ should be made known. There have been cases in which in a tin of coffee, ~~there was~~ contained only 5 per cent of coffee while 95 per cent consisted of other substances. ~~B merely declaring~~ making it obligatory to print on the label of the tin that it contains so much of coffee, ~~to stop~~ adulteration of ~~that~~ the kind ~~without making it known to the buyer~~ may be prevented to some extent. ~~what~~ The failure to disclose the proportion of coffee is ~~contained~~ in a particular mixture, ~~will be~~ to be made penal under another Act ~~and~~ It is not dealt with in this bill at all. The object of this measure is to ensure that coffee husk does not displace real coffee both in the home and export markets. To the extent therefore that we cut down the export of coffee husk either from the State or from the country, to that extent it is hoped that the demand for ~~real~~ genuine coffee would increase.

Dr. De Souza has raised a number of other points in connection with coffee industry. All of them are very important in themselves; but as the bill itself relates to one single particular, viz., it deals only with the question of coffee husk, I need not detain the Council with a reply to those points. But I am sure there will be some other occasion to explain the nature of the measures which have been taken by Government for helping the coffee industry in the depression in which it has found itself for some time past. The measures that have been taken

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by the Mysore Government in this respect have been very liberal as acknowledged by Mr. De Souza himself. But as I said before, I need not enter into all these questions on the present occasion.

I take it that the Council, particularly those who are interested in the coffee industry, are entirely in favour of such a measure. The detailed points which have been raised by Mr. Nagappa Setty and ~~any~~ other member will be carefully gone into by ~~the~~ the Select Committee.

Dr. F. X. De SOUZA.-Is it necessary to refer this measure to the Select Committee so long as there is unanimity of opinion on it?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.-Yes, firstly because with regard to details such as definition of Coffee Husk, for instance, Mr. Nagappa Setty has expressed some views which require to be examined. Secondly, with regard to actual rules to be framed under this Act, it is desirable to have the opinion of the Select Committee.

Dr. F. X. De SOUZA.-When will it come before the Council next time?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.-At the next meeting, probably next December or January.

Dr. F. X. De SOUZA.-By that time, the coffee season will have passed?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.-It will also give us time to get into communication with the other governments; so that, a little time gained will all ~~be for~~ to the good.

Mr. PRESIDENT.-The question is:
"That the Bill, published under Rule 9 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council."

The motion was adopted.

Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. [illegible] RAO.-Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of:

Mr. S. Abdul Majid,
" T.S. Rama Iyer,
" [illegible] Venkatamuranappa,
" [illegible] Krishna Rao,
Dr. [illegible] De Souza,
Mr. A.U. Morris,
Mr. [illegible] M. Ramappa Setty,
Mr. T.B. Halle Gowda,
and
Myself.

Mr. [illegible] (CHIEF SECRETARY).-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

Mr. PRESIDENT.-The question is:

"That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the gentlemen named by the hon. mover."

The motion was adopted.

1. THE MYSORE INSURANCE BILL.

ndments.

The CHIEF MINISTER (Rajamantrapravina K. Madhava Rau).-Sir, there are certain amendments to the Insurance Bill. When I sought to move these amendments the other day, it was suggested that they ~~may~~ ought be referred to a committee as it was found that as the Select Committee had already reported to the Council, the Council had considered the report of the Select Committee, that the Committee was functus officio ~~and that,~~ Therefore, in order to enable those members of the Council who were interested in the subject to go over the matter in an informal manner, a meeting was convened, which was attended by quite a large number of members. And the various amendments that are tabled for this meeting were carefully gone through and, therefore, it is quite unnecessary for me, in moving these amendments, to offer any lengthy explanation.

Most of those amendments, I may say, are of a verbal character and to a large extent, they are based upon the amendments made in the Government of India Bill recently as some mistakes in drafting had been discovered. All those amendments so far as they relate to insurance business in Mysore have been embodied in our bill.

I now beg to move:

1. In clause 2 of the Bill--

(a) to sub-clause (1) (a), the following shall be added, namely:--

"or

(iii) with the object of obtaining insurance business, employs a representative, or maintains a place of business, in Mysore,"

(b) in sub-clause (10), after the word " the words "or triple" shall be inse

The FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (Mr. [illegible] Raghavachar).-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. T. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move:

2. In part II of the Bill, after the heading "Provisions applicable to Insurers," the following sections shall be inserted, namely:--

"2A. Every insurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act in relation to any class of insurance business so long as his liabilities in respect of business of that class remain unsatisfied or not otherwise provided for.

2B. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to an insurer as defined in paragraph (i) or (iii) of sub-clause (c) of clause 3 of section 2 in relation to any class of his insurance business where such insurer has ceased, before the commencement of this Act, to enter into any new contracts of that class of business."

Mr. A. [illegible] CHETTY.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move the following amendment:--

3. In clause 4, in sub-clause (a) and in the proviso thereto, for the words and figures "the 1st day of January, 1948," the words "the expiry of four months from the commencement of this Act" shall be substituted.

In this connection, I may say that at an informal meeting held last Monday, it was suggested that '4' might be changed into '5'. So, if the Council has no objection to this further amendment, Government will have no objection to move it. I therefore move this, viz.,

"That the figure '5' be substituted for the figure '4' in the amendment in accordance with the desire of the informal committee."

Mr. [illegible] CHETTY.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

Mr. T. M[illegible] RAO.-Sir, I beg to move/that:

4. In sub-clause (2) of clause 7, after the word and figure 'section 7' the words and figures "or section 98" shall be inserted.

Mr. A. M. [illegible]VACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. M[illegible] RAO.-Sir, I beg to move/that:

5. In clause 8, after the word and figure "section 7", the words and figures "or section 98" shall be inserted.

Mr. A. M. [illegible]VACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. M[illegible] RAO.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter)

Mr. A.M. [illegible]VACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. M[illegible] RAO.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A.N. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The xxtkxx amendment was adopted.

Mr. B. RAGHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

8. (Here enter printed matter)

Mr. A. N. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. B. RAGHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

9. (here enter printed matter)

Mr. A.N. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. B. RAGHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

10. (Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A. N. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was ~~xxxxx~~ adopted.

Mr. M. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter)

Mr. A.V. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. M. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter)

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A.N. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

14.

(Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A. N. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A.N. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A.V. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

17.

(Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A.V. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed) matter.

Mr. A.V. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

19.

(Here enter printed matter).

Mr. A. V. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. H. MADHAVA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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(Here enter printed matter).

Mr.A.V. RAGHAVACHAR.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. T. VENKATA RAU.-Sir, I beg to move that:

21.

(Here enter printed matter)

Mr. A.T. PANDITHURAI.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The motion amendment was adopted.

Mr. M. THIRUMALAI.-Sir, I beg to move that:

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Mr. A.T. RAGHAVACHARI.-Sir, I beg to second the motion.

The amendment was adopted.

[illegible].-The question is:

"That the Share Insurance Bill as amended by the Informal Select Committee be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Voting of Demands for grants

(C. P. No.16.)

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r. [illegible] moves the

following motion:--

([illegible])

No. 11. STATEMENT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PROHIBITION OF SALE OR EXPORT, BY ROAD OR RAIL, OF COFFEE HUSK IN THE STATE.

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (MR. M. VENKITARAMANAPPA) explained the general principles of the bill as follows:—

Mr. MIDDLETON in supporting the measure said that every coffee planter in the State must be happy that the Government were introducing a measure like this. His information was that a very large quantity of coffee husk had been exported to Travancore and to Aden and therefore some restriction about exports in such large quantities was desirable. At the same time he said that it was not clear to him why licences should be taken out for importing coffee husk. If it was with a view to inducing the planters to make use of it for purposes of manure, he had nothing to say about it. If it was for any MR other reasons, he would be glad to be enlightened on the same.

MR. M. VENKITARAMANAPPA replied that the object underlying the measure was to help the planters to

use the husk for purposes of manure.

Mr. SYED KHAJA PEER'N pointed out that there would be no justification in insisting that the coffee planters themselves should take out licences for importing or exporting coffee husk.

Srimathi D. VIMALA said that though coffee husk belonged to coffee planters, the Curing Works were in the habit of retaining the husk for themselves and selling it to others at a heavy price. She was aware that in certain instances, the price of coffee husk was fixed as high as Rs. 60 per ton. She was further aware that the husk was being used for adulterating coffee powder. The best way of preventing this and ensuring the supply of pure coffee power would be to burn the husk altogether. Incidentally she said that if this was done, the price of coff would go up.

Mr. BHOOPALAM R. CHINNASEETHARAIYA enquired whether there were any vitamins in coffee husk.

Mr. M. VENKATAVARADAPPA replied that he could not say.

The general principles of the Bill were put to vote and passed.

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THE MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION
(INCORPORATED)
Belur-Hassan P.O.,
Mysore State.

Reference No. 79/485--3921.

19th June, 1939.

From,
The Secretary,
The Mysore Planters' Association (Incorporated).

To,
Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau, B.A.,B.L.,
First Member of Council.

S i r,

At its General Meeting on 16th my Association discussed your Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill, which it welcomed with great pleasure as a real help to the Coffee Industry, and passed Unanimously the following Resolution :-

"This Association thanks Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau, for the Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill and whole-heartedly welcomes this proposed Legislation."

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
THE MYSORE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION
(Incorporated)

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This will be placed before the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.
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The following Bills introduced at the Legislative Council in June have been referred to Select Committees for consideration:-

1. The Legal Practitioners (amendment) Bill.
2. Code of Civil Procedure (amendment) Bill.
3. Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill.

A statement showing the personnel of the Committees is put up. The First Member is in charge of all these Bills.

Submitted for orders re the dates on which the Committees may meet to consider the Bills. 17th August has been fixed for the meeting of the Select Committee on the Newspapers Bill.

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Issued Om. P 968-975 dated 17.8.39 to the Members of the S.C. on the Coffee Stock Control Bill		
Issued Om. P 1049-55 dated 21.8.39 to the Members of the S.C. on the Legal Practitioners (Amend.) Bill		
Issued Om. P 1057-64 dated 21.8.39 to the Members of the S.C. on the C.P.C. (Amendment) Bill		

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SELCT COMMITTES.

1. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

1. Mr. H.Lingappa.
2. " D.H.Chandrasekharaiya.
3. " H.T.Siddaramiah.
4. " K.R.Subbannachar.
5. " Mirle N.Lakshminaranappa.
6. " K.Ranga Iyengar.
7. " C.Subrahmanya Iyer.

XXXX FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL- CHAIRMAN.

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2. CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

1. Mr. Benn White.
2. " G.Ramanuja Iyengar.
3. " Mahomed Abbas Khan.
4. " H.B.Gundappa Gowda.
5. " M.L.Nagappa Setty.
6. " Mirle N.Lakshminaranappa.
7. " M.S.Ramachendra Rao.
8. " C.Subrahmanya Iyer.

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3. COFFEE HUSK CONTROL BILL.

1. Dr. F.X.D'souza.
2. Mr. R.C.Morris.
3. " M.L.Nagappa Setty.
4. " T.B.Malle Gowda.
5. " Abdul Wajid.
6. " T.G.Rama Iyer.
7. " M.Venkatanaranappa.
8. " P.H.Krishna Rao.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL- CHAIRMAN.

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BUDGET SESSION—JUNE 1939.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS.

I. New Members.

The following gentlemen will make the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and then take their seats :—

(1) Sir Harold N. Colam.
(2) Mr. E. G. B. Peel.
(3) „ C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.
(4) „ J. Appaji Gowda.
(5) „ G. Ramanujaiengar.
(6) „ T. B. Mallegowda.
(7) „ K. Rangaiengar.
(8) „ H. M. Siddaramiah.
(9) „ R. B. Bhavarlall.
(10) „ H. Lingappa.
(11) „ G. Benn White.

II. Secretary's Report.

The following Acts received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates specified against them :—

1.	Mysore Paper Currency (amendment) Act, 1939; I of 1939	7th February 1939
2.	Act further to amend the Mysore Limitation Act, 1911; II of 1939	7th February 1939
3.	Act further to amend the Mysore Village Panchayat Act, 1926; III of 1939	7th February 1939
4.	Act further to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, as in force in Mysore; IV of 1939 ...	7th February 1939
5.	Societies Registration (amendment) Act, 1939; V of 1939	7th February 1939
6.	Mysore Cigarette-Tobacco Safeguarding Act, 1939; VI of 1939	7th February 1939
7.	Mysore Tea Control Act, 1939; VII of 1939	7th February 1939
8.	Mysore Power Alcohol Act, 1939; VIII of 1939	7th February 1939

III. Questions.

Mr. R. B. Bhavarlall.—

Q.*—1.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of money for improvement of the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, respectively, paid by Government from the year 1935-36 to 1938-39 ;

(*b*) has any amount been set apart for the last five years to Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area ;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the amount ?

Mr. R. B. Bhavarlall.—

Q.*—2.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

whether it is not a fact that the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore have the privilege of having non-official Vice-Presidents to the Municipal Council ?

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

*Q.—**16.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many villages have been supplied with Irwin Canal water (with names);

(*b*) the official year of such supply of water to each of those villages;

(*c*) the *jamabandi* of each of those villages during the previous year of supplying water;

(*d*) the *potgi* of the patel and shanbhog of each village and the allotment of *sadilwar* to each of those villages during the previous year of supplying water;

(*e*) the *jamabandi* including water-rate, cess and contribution of each of those villages since the supply of water up to the present year (yearwar);

(*f*) the number of cases in which the patels and shanbhogs were warned, fined, suspended and dismissed in those villages (yearwar and talukwar);

(*g*) what was the position of *thotis* in those villages before the water was supplied to those villages and after (*re* their remunerations)?

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Q.—**17.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of candidates who appeared for the Lower Secondary and Vernacular L. S. Examination this year (1938-39);

(*b*) the number of candidates who got through the examination? (Please mention the numbers in (*a*) and (*b*) schoolwar.)

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Q.—**18.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

when was the Block System introduced in the Irwin Canal area?

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

*Q.—**19.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to an article published under the signature of Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer in the "Tai Nadu" of 15th April 1939 about the affairs of the District Board of Bangalore District when Mr. V. Venkatappa was the President of the Board;

(*b*) is it a fact as alleged in the paper that huge sums of shandi collections were allowed to be barred by limitation;

(*c*) if the answer is 'Yes,' what is the amount;

(*d*) who is it that is responsible for the negligence in causing loss to the Board?

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

*Q.—**20.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the President of the Kolar District Board attended the Local Self-Government Conference held at Calcutta in the latter part of December 1938;

(*b*) if the answer is 'Yes,' when did the President leave Kolar;

(*c*) how long did the Conference last;

(*d*) how many days would it take one to go from Kolar to Calcutta and return;

(*e*) when did the President return;

(*f*) has he drawn his monthly honorary allowance even though he absented himself beyond the actual time required to make a journey and return and attend the Conference?

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

*Q.—**21.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) is it not a fact that one Mr. N. L. Rama Rao, Shanbhog of Nukkanahalli, Benangoor, Mattikunte, Kusavanahalli of Holur Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District,

was convicted for two months for misappropriation of Government money in the month of April 1937;

(*b*) if the answer is 'yes,' has he been removed from the shanbhogi office and how many have been appointed in his place;

(*c*) is it true that though he is convicted and removed from shanbhogi, he is still in the enjoyment of shanbhogi *Inam* lands, both wet and dry;

(*d*) why did not the revenue authorities resume to Government his *Inam* lands as he was convicted and the hereditary *Hak* of shanbhog forfeited to Government;

(*e*) is it a fact that the revenue authorities of Kolar Taluk have been corresponding with the higher revenue authorities of the district to restore the register to the name of Mr. N. L. Rama Rao's nephew (Brother's son) though the authorities fully know that the hereditary *Hak* legally ceases when a man is convicted for misappropriation of Government money?

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Q.*—22.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) which are the different communities in the State the boys and girls of which are getting scholarships;

(*b*) what is the amount allotted to the boys and girls of each community;

(*c*) since what year;

(*d*) what was the percentage of literacy of different communities before the introduction of scholarships (boys and girls);

(*e*) what is the percentage of literacy at the end of 1937-38;

(*f*) has the Government been allotting any amount for scholarships to the Brahmin community—boys and girls;

(*g*) if the answer is 'yes,' how much for boys and how much for girls;

(*h*) if the answer is 'No,' why?

Mr. H. Lingappa.—

Q.*—23.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Magistrates' Courts in the State;

(*b*) the number of Prosecuting Inspectors and Prosecuting Sub-Inspectors attached to the said Courts;

(*c*) how many of them are Law Graduates or otherwise possess sufficient legal qualification, such as having passed Local Tests to qualify them as pleaders?

Mr. H. Lingappa.—

Q.*—24.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount that was estimated by way of education cess per year in the Shimoga District when the management of elementary education was transferred to the Local Education Authority;

(*b*) what was the actual amount realised in each of the years from the year of transfer of management to 1938-39;

(*c*) if the actual realisation is less than the estimated amount, what is it due to;

(*d*) is it not a fact that the Education Cess is being credited by some of the revenue authorities to Elementary Education Fund as and when the land revenue is realised instead of crediting at once the full education cess due on a *khata* when sufficient amount for crediting towards Education Cess is realised on that *khata*;

(*e*) if it is a fact, is it not opposed to rules;

(*f*) is it not a fact that when a land is forfeited or resumed to Government and when it is sold or restored to the original *khatedar*, education cess, though collected, is not being credited to the Elementary Education Fund?

Mr. H. Lingappa.—

Q.*—25.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether they are aware that gold mineral is available in good quantity near Kudrekonda and round about in Honnali Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that some foreign company has been negotiating to purchase all the private holdings in that vicinity in order to work the mines?

Mr. H. Lingappa.—

*Q.—**26.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether they are aware of an article written by Mr. H. K. N. Acharya of Shimoga and published in the "Visvakarnataka," dated 25th May 1939, about "Jog harnessing work and delay therefor;"

(*b*) whether it is a fact that even the Civil Engineering works of the said scheme is entirely under the control and guidance of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mr. Forbes;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that about 10,000 labourers were called for and that they have been asked to quit the place now?

Mr. H. M. Siddaramiah.—

*Q.—**27.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of land revenue remitted during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39;

(*b*) the number of distraint and attachment notices during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39;

(*c*) the area of land relinquished during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39?

Mr. H. M. Siddaramiah.—

*Q.—**28.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the sub-taluks remaining unconverted into *pucca* taluks;

(*b*) what is the strength of the population and the assessment of each of them;

(*c*) whether the sub-taluk of Harihar is included in the list of conversions:

(*d*) whether the Government made a promise to this effect in the previous discussions on the subject?

Mr. H. M. Siddaramiah.—

*Q.—**29.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the Municipal Council and the public of Davangere made a request that an underground bridge for the railway line be constructed to avoid inconvenience to the public;

(*b*) has any action been taken by the Government in this matter?

Dharmapravartha **M. L. Nagappa Setty.—**

*Q.—**30.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether they have entered into an agreement with the concerned Governments in connection with the Lakkavalli Project;

(*b*) when the Government intend to take up the work?

Dharmapravartha **M. L. Nagappa Setty.—**

*Q.—**31.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have noticed that priority effect is being given from the date of document and since, four and eight months' time for Registration is being allowed, such documents cannot be brought in the encumbrance certificate and gives scope for defrauding creditors;

(*b*) if they have noticed, what relief are they contemplating?

Dharmapravartha **M. L. Nagappa Setty.—**

*Q.—**32.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

whether it has come to the notice of the Government that more nurses and midwives and better equipment are needed in the district and other local hospitals and also X-Ray apparatus to the district hospitals where electric power is available?

Dharmapravartha **M. L. Nagappa Setty.**—

Q.—**33.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

what are all the names of cities, towns and villages that are electrified and what are the cities, towns and villages that Government intend to electrify?

Dharmapravartha **M. L. Nagappa Setty.**—

Q.—**34.** Will the Government by pleased to state—

whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the transport of coffee and other things from Kadur to Bangalore and Madras has gone back owing to the special reduced rates in South Indian Railway causing loss to Mysore State Railway and diverting the importance of our coffee growing district to the West Coast, ultimately affecting the development of coffee industry and marketing in Chikmagalur?

Dharmapravartha **M. L. Nagappa Setty.**—

Q.—**35.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

whether they will take up the work of connecting the railway to Satyamangala and whether the survey is over?

Dharmapravartha **M. L. Nagappa Setty.**—

Q.—**36.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) has it come to the notice of the Government that the levy of octroi duty on coffee in City Municipalities in the State has adverse effect on the prices of coffee, retarding the consumption of coffee in the interest of the continuously suffering industry;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, are they considering to take action for the removal of the same?

Mr. R. Chennigaramiah.—

Q.*—37.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Government order was passed asking Municipalities in the State to provide for the removal and proper disposal of the dead cattle;

(*b*) how many Municipalities in the State have given effect to the Government order and what are the specific arrangements made by them for carrying out the same;

(*c*) is there any penalty provided for the removal and disposal of the dead cattle, particularly flaying them in the midst of living quarters, etc.; if so, how many have been convicted for such offence?

Mr R. Chennigaramiah.—

Q.*—38.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when was the Government order passed sanctioning the grant of free timber up to the value of Rs. 15 from the State Forests for the Depressed Classes for building their houses;

(*b*) the number of applications received from each district since the passing of the Order (yearwar) and the number of cases where sanction has been accorded?

Mr. R. Chennigaramiah.—

Q.*—39.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when was the conversion of the Central Adikarnataka Institute in Mysore into vocational school ordered by Government and on whose suggestion was the change effected?

(*b*) was it brought to the notice of the Government of the great discontent of the students towards the change;

(*c*) what arrangements have Government made for the present working of the Institution?

Mr. R. Chennigaramiah.—

* *Q.*—**40.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Depressed Class Scholarships given in the Middle Schools and the High Schools, respectively, and the amounts disbursed during the past five years (yearwar) and the number of applications every year;

(*b*) whether any record is kept of the number of Depressed Class pupils in the Middle Schools and the High Schools in the State; if so, the number of students studying in 1930, 1935 and 1938 may be given classwar?

Mr. R. Chennigaramiah.—

Q.—**41.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Primary Schools in the State under the respective local education authorities during the past seven years (yearwar);

(*b*) of these schools, how many are special schools for Depressed Class pupils (yearwar) to show the gradual abolition of the special schools;

(*c*) is there any record kept of the Depressed Class pupils attending the special schools and general schools in the primary section; if so, the total number of pupils during the years (yearwar);

(*d*) has the abolition of special schools resulted in the decrease of the Depressed Class students attending the schools?

Mr. R. Chennigaramiah.—

Q.—**42.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) has it come to the notice of the Government that some District Boards in the State have passed resolutions throwing open to all the communities including the Depressed Classes, the wells constructed and maintained by the District Boards;

(*b*) what action the Government have taken on the above resolution;

(*c*) what is the total amount actually spent by the Government for drinking water wells during the past three years and out of this how many wells have been constructed for the Depressed Class (yearwar and districtwar)?

Mr. T. Ramachandra.—

Q.*—43.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when was the Government order passed permitting Harijans to go up to the Sravanabelagola Hill to the extent to which Christians, Muslims and other Non-Hindu visitors are permitted to go;

(*b*) has the order been cancelled since; if so, why;

(*c*) do the Sravanabelagola Hillock and Temple come within the Protected Monuments Act?

Mr. T. Ramachandra.—

Q.*—44.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was in existence any Union of the railway workers in Mysore some years ago; if so, was that Union recognised by the railway authorities and what kind of recognition was given;

(*b*) whether railway workmen of Mysore have recently applied for recognition to the General Manager or Agent for permission to form their own Union and what reply has been given for the request;

(*c*) is there any legal disability for workmen employed in Government Industrial concerns in forming their own Labour Unions; if so, what are the conditions prescribed for the functioning of such Unions?

Mr. T. Ramachandra.—

Q.*—45.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Conciliation Boards have been set up in the State for the conciliation of agricultural debts and in what places;

(*b*) how many cases have been brought before the above Boards in the respective places since their establishment and what are the amounts of loans involved and to what figures have they been conciliated; what are the names of the officers in charge of the respective Boards and are they all officials or non-officials; are any other members appointed to constitute the Boards, besides the above presiding officers; if so, the names of the gentlemen who have been appointed at the respective places?

Mr. T. Ramachandra.—

Q.*—46.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when was the Vocational Education Committee constituted; how many meetings were held of this Committee and on what dates; when was the report of the Committee submitted to Government;

(*b*) what are the main recommendations of the Committee's report and what action has been taken by the Government on these recommendations;

(*c*) in how many places Vocational Middle Schools have been started by Government and what subjects are being taught there; are these schools under the Director of Public Instruction or under the Director of Industries and Commerce?

Mr. T. Ramachandra.—

Q.—**47.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when was the Government order passed by Government declaring illegal the dedication of minor girls as *Basavis*;

(*b*) to which officer the circular has been sent and how many cases have come to the notice of the officers of such dedications and what action has been taken against those who were responsible for the same?

Mr. T. Ramachandra—

Q.—**48.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of workmen and skilled labourers employed in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati; under various designations and their respective monthly or daily wages; what are the amenities provided for the workmen in Bhadravati; out of that total number of workmen, how many are provided with houses and what is the rent charged for the same; where are the remaining people living and under what conditions;

(*b*) are the workmen given leave with pay; if so, for how many days in the year; any provident fund or bonus; if so, at what rate;

(*c*) what facilities are provided for the education of the children of the workmen and what is the strength of the schools situated in their areas; is there any special welfare officer appointed by the Iron and Steel Works and what are his functions; what welfare work is being actually carried on for the benefit of the workmen?

Mr. T. Ramachandra.—

Q.—**49.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Excise Licensing Boards have been constituted in all the District Headquarters including Mandya in addition to the towns of Kolar Gold Field, Bhadravati and Davangere; if so, when were they last constituted and the name of each one of the above Boards;

(*b*) how many meetings have they had during the year after the reconstitution; have Government issued any orders regarding the periods of the Excise Board; are resolutions of these Boards communicated to Government and what action is taken on the same?

Mr. T. Ramachandra.

Q.—**50.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of (1) Toddy, (2) Arrack, (3) Ganja, (4) Opium and (5) intoxicated liquor shops in the State during the past ten years, yearwar, and the corresponding excise revenue realised by the State for the above items;

(*b*) on what facts do Government judge that the consumption of drinking is going down in the State and if so, under what items is it becoming reduced during the past ten years and to what extent;

(*c*) whether this decrease in consumption is due to the economic depression in the country or the closing of shops?

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Q.*—51.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount that was granted by Government to each of the districts for the purposes of providing drinking water wells in the rural parts for the year 1938-39;

(*b*) how many wells have been sunk and are fit for use and how many are in various stages of progress (information to be given districtwar);

(*c*) what is the amount spent so far in each district for wells from the funds sanctioned?

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Q.*—52.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of civil and criminal courts in the State in the year 1930-1931 and also in the current year 1938-1939;

(*b*) the number of files in both the civil and criminal courts in both these years;

(*c*) the number of cases disposed of by these courts in both the years;

(*d*) are the Government aware that in many courts, the work for the presiding officers is not sufficient to warrant the continuance of some of them?

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Q.*—53.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

what is the total amount spent by way of salary, etc., for Superintending Engineers and their establishment?

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Q.—**54.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total number of Provincial Toll-gates;

(*b*) are they disposed of by contract or run by the department;

(*c*) are the Government aware that in many toll-gates the working charges are very high when compared to their income?

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Q.*—55.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

the average rainfall in each of the districts in the State in the year 1933-34 and in the year 1938-39?

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Q.—**56.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total amount spent by the Hassan Town Municipality for the Water Works;

(*b*) are the Government aware that there was acute difficulty felt for water during the summer;

(*c*) are there any other schemes to supply water to the town in sufficient quantity?

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Q.—**57.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many villages in the State have drinking water wells;

(*b*) how many have not?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.*—58.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) if they have appointed one Dr. O. H. Koenigslerger as the Architect to the Government of Mysore;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nationality and the qualifications of the gentleman;

(*c*) the terms of the appointment?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.*—59.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

if they are contemplating the creation of a new post and appointing a new officer called the "Rural Reconstruction Officer"?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.*—60.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) are they aware of the troubles in the Mysore State Railway Workshop;

(*b*) will they be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the causes for the trouble, and the steps taken for controlling the troubles and for preventing the recurrence of such troubles in future?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.*—61.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

when is the present Senior Surgeon to retire from service in the usual course?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.—**62.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

are they aware of the threat by some of the Mysore Congress leaders of the starting of direct action if the forecast of the reforms—as published in the "Hindu"—is true and if these reforms are given effect to?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.—**63.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) if they are aware of the bad condition of the Mysore raiyats due to the failure of rain and other causes;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the various measures adopted by them for the amelioration of their condition?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.—**64.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of *khathedars* in the State (districtwar);

(*b*) the number of cases in which coercive steps for the recovery of land revenue was taken (districtwar);

(*c*) the total amount of land revenue remitted and recommended for remission so far (districtwar)?

Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.—

Q.—**65.** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of this House

a statement giving the number of *khathedars*—districtwar—(if possible, only those actually paying revenue) classified as follows:—

(i) those who pay Rs. 2-8-0 and less;
(ii) those who pay more than Rs. 2-8-0 and less than Rs. 5;
(iii) those who pay Rs. 5 and above up to Rs. 10;
(iv) those who pay Rs. 10 and above up to Rs. 50;
(v) those who pay Rs. 50 and above up to Rs. 100;
(vi) those who pay Rs. 100 and above up to Rs. 500;
(vii) those who pay Rs. 500 and above up to Rs. 1,000;
viii) those who pay Rs. 1,000 and above?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

Q.*—66.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when was the Drinking Water Wells Fund constituted by Government and since then what are the wells (i) fresh and (ii) incomplete, proposed to be taken up for calculation and the amounts allotted to be spent on them in each district up till now;

(*b*) how many wells (i) fresh and (ii) incomplete, have been completed and how many are still in the course of execution in each district since the starting of the above Fund and what is the amount spent so far in each case;

(*c*) what is the authority empowered to make a selection of wells in each district and what are the rules prescribed for guiding such selection; has the District Board of the district concerned any voice in such selection;

(*d*) who is entrusted with the work of preparing the estimates of wells and who sanctions them finally in each district;

(*e*) are the execution of wells given on a schedule or a tender basis; what is the authority responsible for executing the well works and the staff available to such authority to look to the proper and timely execution of these works;

(*f*) what are the amounts set apart by the various District Boards in the State for providing drinking water wells during the current year and whether the District Boards are empowered to administer their own funds?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

Q.*—67.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total number of wagons (i) owned by the Mysore State Railway and (ii) taken on lease from other Railway Companies in the years 1937-38 and 1938-39.

(*b*) what are the terms and conditions on which wagons are taken on lease and what are the amounts paid in this behalf in the years 1937-38 and 1938-39;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that delay is caused in the despatch of goods by railway at all important places including the town of Davangere and specially during the groundnut season and, if so, what are the reasons;

(*d*) whether the merchants of Davangere Town represented to the Dewan Saheb, during his last visit to the place, certain inconveniences and hardships felt by them in regard to the delivery and despatch of goods at the Goods Shed, Davangere, and what is the action taken to remedy them;

(*e*) whether an enquiry was held into the matter in the presence of the merchants by any railway authority and, if so, by whom and with what result;

(*f*) whether the merchants of Davangere have subsequently sent petitions to the Dewan Saheb and the Traffic Manager in the same matter and will a copy of such petitions be placed on the table of the House for information; what is the action taken in respect of the conveniences asked for therein?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

*Q.—**68.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the several classes into which the prisons are divided at present and what is the treatment given to each class;

(*b*) what is the class to which the political prisoners are admitted at present;

(*c*) what are the rules relating to the admission of prisoners into a special class; whether any prisoners were admitted into that class since the past six months?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

*Q.—**69.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the several cases in which remission of land revenue (i) current and (ii) arrears, are granted in different parts of the State during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 so far and the dates of the Government orders relating thereto;

(*b*) are there any rules providing for remissions of land revenue when there is failure of crops on lands depending on rainfall and, if the answer is in the negative, how does the Government determine the fitness of a case for remission in respect of dry lands;

(*c*) what are the methods and means by which the estimates of crops grown are made at present and by whom and at what times in the year; has any local institution like the Village Panchayat any voice in the estimates?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

*Q.—**70.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

have the Government passed orders on the Report of the Lakkavalli Reservoir Project Committee submitted to them some time back?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

*Q.—**71.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the various villages in the State in which the rural reconstruction scheme is at present put into effect and what are the improvements so far introduced in each such village under the said scheme;

(*b*) what are the amounts spent from the Government grant and from the village panchayat funds separately for the aforesaid improvements in each case?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

*Q.—**72.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the steps at present taken by the Government to liquidate mass illiteracy;

(*b*) what is the total number of literate adults in the State?

Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.—

*Q.—**73.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the various new irrigation projects taken up in the different districts of the State during the past 20 years;

(*b*) the new irrigation projects which are being investigated in the Chitaldrug District; the projects which will be taken up for execution during the next year;

(*c*) whether the Jahgir Buddenahalli Project in Molakalmuru Taluk has been sanctioned?

Mr. D. V. Gundappa.—

*Q.—**74.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of money grants made by the Government of Mysore to the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, year after year, from the very beginning up to the current year;

(*b*) the nature and the extent of any other contributions made or help given;

(*c*) the nature and the extent of the benefits that Mysore has so far been able to obtain in return from the Institute;

(*d*) the extent of the control or the influence which the Government of Mysore has in the management of the Institute;

(*e*) the reasons for marking the grant to the Institute "Non-voted" in the Budget of the State;

(*f*) the period of time for which the Government has committed itself to making this annual payment to the Institute?

Mr. D. V. Gundappa.—

*Q.—**75.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the number was on the 1st of June 1939 (or on the 1st of January 1939) of applications (for land or appointment or contract or other favour), complaints and appeals, bills for goods supplied or services rendered, and petitions of other kinds which had been pending for a period of—

(i) more than 3 months, but less than 6 months,
(ii) „ 6 months, „ „ 12 months,
(iii) „ 1 year „ „ 2 years,
(iv) „ years „ „ 3 years,
(v) „ 3 years .....

(1) in the Taluk, Sub-Division and District Offices in the Revenue Department, and (2) in the Offices of Overseers, Sub-Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Executive Engineers in the Department of Public Works;

(*b*) whether there is a system of quarterly, half-yearly or yearly audit of the arrears of work in the various offices of the Government;

(*c*) whether there is any periodical publication of the Government which gives detailed statistics under the above heads and other relevant information?

Mr. D. V. Gundappa.—

*Q.—**76.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is strictly correct to say that "the workshop and other employees on the railway are Government servants," as the Publicity Officer to the Government has said in his Note No. P. 27—38-39 of 25th May 1939 (entitled "Agitation for the formation of Labour Unions—Does the Mysore State Railway need a Union?" using the expression "Government servant" fully in the sense which attaches to it when applied to a clerk or other official regularly and permanently employed in the salaried service of the Government;

(*b*) what are the Rules and Regulations that define the status, the rights and the obligations of Government servants in general;

(*c*) whether such Rules and Regulations are applicable generally to all employees of the Railway Department;

(*d*) what the permitted methods of complaint and appeal are in cases of grievances felt by a considerable body of the employees of the Railway Department;

(*e*) what the total number of the present employees of the Mysore State Railway is;

(*f*) what specifically their grievances at present are?

Mr. D. V. Gundappa.—

*Q.—**77.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Deputy Commissioners have power to inspect and supervise the working of Municipalities and Village Panchayats;

(*b*) what is the number of the offices of (1) Municipalities and (2) Village Panchayats which the Deputy Commissioner of each of the districts inspected during the last two official years;

(*c*) what is the number of conferences held by them during that period with Municipal Councils and Village Panchayats as such, for the discussion and settlement of outstanding questions of the localities concerned;

(*d*) whether reports are made to the Government in detail about such inspection and supervision;

(*e*) whether such reports are published?

Mr. D. V. Gundappa.—

Q.—**78.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of Directorships now existing in connection with the various Government aided industrial concerns in the State;

(*b*) how many of these Directors are Government Officers appointed as such by the Government, and how many others;

(*c*) of these non-official "others", how many are Mysoreans and how many outsiders;

(*d*) among "non-official" Directors under each head (Mysorean and Outsider), how many are persons whose regular occupation is industry or trade?

Mr. D. V. Gundappa.—

Q.—**79.** Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Standing Committees and the Economic Development Boards mentioned in paragraphs six and seven of the Royal Proclamation of the 27th October 1923, are being regularly appointed;

(*b*) whether those bodies submit reports of their work every year;

(*c*) whether such reports are published;

(*d*) whether copies thereof will be made available to members of the Legislative Council?

IV. Bills.

AMENDMENTS.

1. Mysore Insurance Bill.

1. In clause 2 of the Bill—

(*a*) to sub-clause (8) (*a*), the following shall be added, namely:—

"*or*

(iii) with the object of obtaining insurance business, employs a representative, or maintains a place of business, in Mysore;"

(*b*) in sub-clause (10), after the word "double", the words "or triple" shall be inserted.

2. In part II of the Bill, after the heading "Provisions applicable to Insurers," the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

"2-A. Every insurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act in relation to any class of insurance business so long as his liabilities in Mysore in respect of business of that class remain unsatisfied or not otherwise provided for.

2-B. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to an insurer as defined in paragraph (i) or (iii) of sub-clause (*a*) of clause (8) of section 2 in relation to any class of his insurance business where such insurer has ceased, before the commencement of this Act, to enter into any new contracts of that class of business."

3. In clause 7, in sub-clause (3) and in the proviso thereto, for the words and figures "the 1st day of January, 1940," the words "the expiry of ~~four~~ six months from the commencement of this Act" shall be substituted.

4. In sub-clause (1) of clause 8, after the word and figure "section 7" the words and figures "or section 98" shall be inserted.

5. In clause 9, after the word and figure "section 7", the words and figures "or section 98" shall be inserted.

6. n clause 13, for sub-clause (1), substitute the following :—

"Every insurer, in the case of an insurer specified in sub-clause (*a*) (ii) or sub-clause ~~(4)~~ (*c*) of clause (8) of section 2 in respect of all life insurance business transacted by him, and in the case of any other insurer in respect of the insurance business transacted by him in Mysore, once at least in every five years cause an investigation to be made by an actuary into the financial condition of the life insurance business carried on by him, including a valuation of his liabilities in respect thereto and shall cause an abstract of the report of such actuary to be made in accordance with the regulations contained in Part I of the Fourth Schedule and in conformity with the requirements of Part II of that Schedule."

7. In sub-clause (1) and sub-clause (2) of clause 27,—

(i) after the word and figure " section 7," the words and figures " or section 98 " shall be inserted.

(ii) after the words " loans granted by him on policies of life insurance," the words " maturing for payment in Mysore and within their surrender value " shall be inserted.

8. In clause 28 (1) :—

(*a*) for the word " fourteen " in both places where it occurs, the word " thirty-one " shall be substituted ;

(*b*) for the words " the principal officer," the words " a principal officer " shall be substituted.

9. In clause 31, after the words " with the Comptroller under section," the figure, words and figures " 7 or section 98 " shall be inserted.

10. In clause 35 (4), for the words and figures " and for the payment of the first instalment of the deposit under sections 3 and 7," the words and figures " under section 3 and for the payment of the instalments of the deposit under section 7 or section 98 " shall be substituted.

11. In clause 38 :—

(*a*), for sub-clause (2), the following shall be substituted :—

" (2) The transfer or assignment shall be complete and effectual upon the execution of such endorsement or instrument duly attested except where the transfer or assignment is in favour of the insurer but shall not be operative as against an insurer and shall not confer upon the transferee or assignee, or his legal representative, any right to sue for the amount of such policy or the money secured thereby until a notice in writing of the transfer or assignment together with either the said endorsement or instrument itself or a copy thereof certified to be correct by both transferor and transferee or their duly authorised agents has been delivered to the insurer."

(*b*) in sub-clause (7), for the words " life of the policy-holder," the words " life time of the person whose life is insured " shall be substituted.

12. In clause 39,—

(*a*) in sub-clause (1), after the words " the holder of a policy of life insurance," the words " on his own life, not being an absolute assignee of the benefits under the policy " shall be inserted ;

(*b*) to sub-clause (2), the following shall be added, namely—

"; but unless notice in writing of any such cancellation or change has been delivered to the insurer, the insurer shall not be liable for any payment under the policy made *bona fide* by him to a nominee mentioned in the text of the policy or registered in records of the insurer " ;

(*c*) in sub-clause (5), for the words " lifetime of the policy-holder," the words " lifetime of the person whose life is insured " shall be substituted ;

(*d*) in sub-clause (6), for the word " policy-holder," the words " person whose life is insured " shall be substituted.

13. In clause 40, in sub-clause (3), for the words "an insurance agent," the words "any person, whether an insurance agent within the meaning of this Act or not" shall be substituted.

14. In clause 48, for sub-clause (2), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely—

"(2) This section shall not take effect, in respect of any company in existence at the commencement of this Act, until the expiry of one year therefrom, and in respect of any company incorporated after the commencement of this Act, until the expiry of two years from the date of registration to carry on life insurance business."

15. In clause 53 (2) (*b*) (i), after the word and figure "section 7," the words and figures "or section 98" shall be inserted.

16. In clause 59, for the words and figure "deposit made by the company under section 7," the words and figures "deposits made by the company or the insurer, as the case may be, under section 7 or section 98" shall be substituted.

17. In clause 65, for the word "incorporate," the word "unincorporate" shall be substituted.

18. In clause 73 (1) for the words "income for the year," the words "income for the preceding year" shall be substituted.

19. In clause 114 (2) (*b*) after the figure and brackets "(5)," the figure and brackets "(6)" shall be inserted.

20. For clause 116, the following shall be substituted :—

"116. The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any insurer constituted, incorporated or domiciled elsewhere than in Mysore from the provisions of section 7 or section 98 relating to deposits or from the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 27 relating to the keeping of assets in Mysore or from the provisions of sections 11, 12 and 13 relating to the preparation of accounts, audit and actuarial report and abstracts either absolutely or subject to such conditions or modifications as may be specified in the notification."

21. In Part II of the Third Schedule-

(*a*) in Form D.—

(i) for the entry in the first column "Commission (less that on Re-insurance)", the entry "Commission to insurance agents (less that on Re-insurances)" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the entry in first column "1. Commission and allowances," the entry "1. Allowances and Commission (other than commission to insurance agents)" shall be substituted;

(*b*) in the fourth column of Form DD, after the word "immediate," the words "or deferred" shall be inserted;

(*c*) to Form DDD, the following notes shall be added, namely—

"A separate statement must be given in respect of each class of life insurance business for which a separate revenue account is submitted.

Insurers having their principal place of business in Mysore shall give the information required in the form for all the business transacted and the insurers having their principal place of business outside Mysore will furnish information regarding business transacted in Mysore only."

(*d*) in Form DDDD,—

(i) the word "financial," in the three places where it occurs, shall be omitted;

(ii) for the word "revised," the word "revived" shall be substituted;

(iii) in the second paragraph in the Note, for the words "separately for business transacted in Mysore and business transacted outside Mysore," the words "for all the business transacted" shall be substituted.

22. In Part I of the Fourth Schedule.

(*a*) In Regulation 2, for the word and figure "paragraph 3," the word and figure "paragraph 4" shall be substituted;

(*b*) In Regulation 3, for the word and figure "paragraph 4," in the three places where they occur, the word and figure "paragraph 5" shall be substituted;

(*c*) In the proviso to Regulation 4,—

(i) for the words "an insurance company," the words "an insurer" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words "the company" in both places where they occur, the words "the insurer" shall be substituted.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.
SECONDER.—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.
SECONDER.—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

2. Money Lenders' Bill.

Motion that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill and the Bill as amended by them be taken into consideration.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.
SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

AMENDMENTS.

(1) Omit clauses 7 and 8.
(2) Omit "and licensing" in the Heading of Chapter II.
(3) Omit "on payment of the prescribed fee" in clause 11 and "on tender of the prescribed fee" in clause 12.
(4) Insert "not below the rank of an Assistant Commissioner" between the words "an officer" and "specially empowered" in line one of amended clause 13 (1).
(5) Insert "either before or" between the words "advanced" and "after" in line three of clause 14.
(6) Substitute 6 and 9 for 9 and 12 respectively in lines 5 and 6 of clause 14.
(7) Insert "either before or" between the words "made" and "after" in line 3 of clause 15.
(8) Substitute 4½ for 6 in line 2 of clause 15.
(9) Add after the word "loan" in line 7 of clause 14, the following words:— "and 5 per centum in the case of a loan taken on pawn."
(10) Omit the following words from the amended bill:—
(i) "the licences held by such money-lender or" in line 7 of clause 19 (1)
(ii) "obtaining a licence or" in line 10 of clause 19 (1)
(iii) "shall cause the particulars of any order made under this section to be endorsed on the licence held by the money-lender against whom such order is made and" in line 1-4 of clause 19 (2)
(iv) "the Licence was granted or" in line 5 of clause 19 (2)
(v) the whole of clause 19 (3)
(vi) "whose licence or" in line 1 of clause 19 (4)
vii) "or obtaining a licence" in line 6 of clause 19 (4)
viii) "or licence" in line 13 of clause 20.
(ix) the whole of clause 24 (2) (iii), the words "and the fee to be paid for such statement" in clause 24 (2) (v) and the whole of clauses 24 (2) (vi)

(11) Insert the following words between "order" and "to be sent" in line 4 of clause 19 (2):—

"made against a money-lender"

MOVER.—Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.

(1) Clause 14 be amended by providing 12 per cent interest for secured debts and 24 per cent for unsecured debts.

(2) Clause 12 be amended by adding a Proviso " Provided that the amount secured by pawning is not rupees twenty and below."

(3) Section 20 (c) to be amended by putting the word "simple" instead of "either description"; instead of "and," put in "or" before "on such conviction"

(4) Add "and after enquiry" in clause 13 (i), between the words "government" and "has reason to believe."

MOVER:—Mr. Belur Srinivasaiengar.

Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

3. Mysore Juveniles Bill.

Motion that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill and the Bill as amended by them be taken into consideration.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

4. Patents and Designs (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill and the Bill as amended by them be taken into consideration.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao

5. Agricultural Produce Markets Bill.

Motion that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill and the Bill as amended by them be taken into consideration.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

AMENDMENTS.

(1) In clause 3 (d), omit the words "the decision of the Deputy Commissioner.....final" and add the following after the word "Act" in line 5.—

"it shall be decided in the first instance by the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the person permanently resides and against his decision, an appeal shall lie to the Government"

(2) Substitute the following for the entire clause 5:—

"The Market Committee.—For every market there shall be a Market Committee. The Market Committee shall consist of 15 members. Of these, one shall be a member nominated by the Government, one shall be elected by the District Board of the District in which the market for agricultural produce is situated, one by the Municipality, if any, of the area in which the market is situated, and the remainder shall consist in equal proportion of producers of agricultural produce of such area who shall either be nominated by the Government or elected in such manner as the Government may prescribe, and traders who shall be elected by the traders in the market in such manner as may be prescribed."

MOVER.—Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.

Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

6. Mysore Land Revenue Code (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the report of the Select Committee on the Bill and the Bill as amended by them be taken into consideration.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesaviengar.

AMENDMENTS.

(1) In clause 2 of the amending Bill, substitute the word "six" for "twelve" in line 3.
(2) In clause 3, insert the words "or gutta" between the words "kadim" and "tenant" in line 4.
(3) Retain clause 4 of the original Bill.
(4) In clause 8 of the amended Bill, omit the words "holding interest in not less than half the occupied lands" occurring in lines 1 and 2 and insert the words in the original Bill between "when" and "tenants" as follows:—"not less than 50 per cent of the".
(5) In the same clause, omit the words "holders of alienated land holding in the aggregate not less than half the shares in the alienated villages" in lines 7 and 8 and insert the following words between "when" and "apply":—
"a sole holder or where the village is held in shares or vritties 50 per cent of the sharers or vrittidars."
(6) In clause 8 of the amended Bill, substitute the words and figures "30 per cent" for "half" in lines 1 and 8.

MOVER.—Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.

Motion that the Bill as amended be passed.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesaviengar.

7. Mysore State Life Insurance (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and that the Bill be taken into consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

8. Provident Funds (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau

SECONDER—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and that the Bill be taken into consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

9. Mysore Village Panchayet (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and that the Bill be taken into consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee.

MOVER—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

10. Mysore City Municipalities (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and that the Bill be taken into consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER.—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

11. Mysore University (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. J. Appaji Gowda.

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and that the Bill be taken into consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. J. Appaji Gowda.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. J. Appaji Gowda

12. Legal Practitioners (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Moiton that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

13. Code of Civil Procedure (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau

SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

14. Workmen's Compensation (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business be read in Council.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and that the Bill be taken into consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

15. Mysore Steam Boilers and Prime-movers (amendment) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion that the Rules of Business and Standing Orders be suspended and that the Bill be taken into consideration at once without reference to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion that the Bill be passed.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

16. Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

17. Mysore Coffee Husk Control Bill.

Motion that the Bill, published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business, be read in Council.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau

SECONDER.—Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao.

Motion.

The following additions be made to Schedule II-A and II-B of the Mysore Road Traffic and Taxes Act, VI of 1935 (as amended by Act IX of 1936) :—

SCHEDULE II-A—THE VEHICLE TAX.

		Annual Tax. Rs.
2.	Motor Cycles with side car, or Tricycles	20

(Renumber the existing items as 3, 4, 5 and 6.)

SCHEDULE II-B—THE ROAD TAX.

		Quarterly Tax	
		Vehicles fitted with pneumatic tyres on all wheels Rs. a. p.	Other Vehicles Rs. a. p.
1.	Motor Cycle with side car used to carry goods for hire or reward.	7 8 0	10 0 0
2.	Motor car used for carrying Postal Mails.	25 0 0	35 0 0

(Renumber the existing items 1, 2 and 3 as 3, 4 and 5 respectively.)

MOVER.—*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau.
SECONDER.—Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

V. Budget.

General discussion, voting of demands and additional or supplementary grants.

VI. Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1937-38.

Motion that this House approves of the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Audit and Appropriation report on the accounts of the Mysore Government for the year 1937-38 and recommends to Government that effect may be given to its recommendations.

MOVER.—Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.
SECONDER.—Mr. A. N. Raghavachar.

VII. Election of *four* members to the Senate of the Mysore University.

VIII. Resolutions (*arranged in the order of ballot*)

1. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that provincial transfers of low paid officials be avoided as far as possible.

MOVER.—**Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.**

2. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a survey of the indebtedness of the growers of coffee, cardamom and areca be undertaken and that more measures to redress the same be adopted.

MOVER.—*Dharmapravartha* **M. L. Nagappa Setty.**

3. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that early steps be taken to reduce the dry assessment in Kolar District and bring it to a level of the neighbouring districts of the Madras Presidency.

MOVER.—**Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.**

4. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased to take in hand the framing of a law to require that a person intending to change his religion and obtain the recognition of law for that change, should have made, at least 15 days before the day of actual change, a declaration, in prescribed form, of his intention, before a Magistrate or other public authority appointed by the Government, and another declaration, within 7 days after the change reporting that change.

MOVER.—**Mr. D. V. Gundappa.**

5. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that steps be taken to replace the present staff of Prosecuting Inspectors and Prosecuting Sub-Inspectors of Police, who are attached to the Magistrates' Courts in the State, by a separate cadre of Prosecuting Officers recruited from the Bar who may be designated 'Assistant Public Prosecutors

MOVER.—**Mr H. Lingappa:**

6. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the present staff of Prosecuting Inspectors be replaced by a separate cadre of prosecuting officers recruited from the Bar.

MOVER.—**Mr. G. Ramanujaiengar.**

7. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a committee be appointed to conduct an economic survey of the conditions of the raiyats with particular reference to their earning capacity, indebtedness, their food and other kindred matters.

MOVER.—**Mr. H. B. Gundappa.**

8. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness th Maharaja that immediate steps be taken to remove adult illiteracy in the State.

MOVER.—**Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.**

9. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to increase the rates of income-tax and super-tax in the State and bring it on a par with those prevailing in British India and utilise the extra income accruing therefrom for the expansion of nation-building activities like Education, Public Health, Rural Reconstruction, etc.

MOVER.—**Mr. T. Ramachandra.**

10. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, in the larger interests of the State, it is necessary that the opinion of this House and the Representative Assembly on the Report of the Reforms Committee should be obtained and submitted, along with the report, to His Highness for His Highness's gracious consideration.

MOVER.—**Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.**

11. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that steps be taken to grant liberal remissions in revenue assessment in all parts of the State, especially in Chitaldrug District, where there is failure of crops for want of sufficient rainfall.

MOVER.—**Mr. H. M. Siddaramiah.**

12. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, with a view to obtain the opinion of the Legislative Council, the recommendations of the Reforms Committee be placed before the next Council and final orders of Government be passed subsequently.

MOVER.—**Mr. R. B. Bhavarlall.**

13. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the execution of well works out of the Government grant may either be entrusted to a separate Department of Public Work agency or to the District Board.

MOVER.—**Mr. J. Mahomed Imam.**

14. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that an additional clause be added in the rules of Coffee Takavi Loan Scheme to execute *mutchalikas* binding the borrowers to send the hypothecated coffee crops to the Mysore Coffee Curing Works, Ltd., for curing and selling and to increase the limit of loan from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000.

MOVER.—*Dharmapravartha* **M. L. Nagappa Setty.**

15. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a provision of Rs. 30,000 be made in the Budget of 1939-40 to award scholarships to the Brahmin community.

MOVER.—**Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.**

16. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that they may be pleased to take in hand the framing of a law of Naturalization, on the lines of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act of 1914 and the Indian Naturalization Act of 1926, in order to provide for the due conferment of the status of citizenship of the State on persons who, not being the natural-born subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are desirous of acquiring that status.

MOVER—**Mr. D. V. Gundappa.**

17. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a mixed committee of officials and non-officials be appointed to suggest measures to bring about an equitable system of taxation in the State.

MOVER.—**Mr. H. Lingappa.**

18. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that on the great highways of the State motor traffic by bus or lorry should be organised and maintained entirely by the State.

MOVER.—**Mr. G. Ramanujaiengar.**

19. Since many of the major and minor tanks cannot fully irrigate the entire *atchkat* lands under them either on account of their being silted up or of scanty rainfalls for a number of years, this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a survey be conducted for ascertaining the capacity of tanks and the extent of lands that would be irrigated by them.

MOVER.—**Mr. H. B. Gundappa.**

20. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that a system of adult franchise be introduced in all elections to the District Boards and the Municipalities.

MOVER.—**Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya.**

21. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to enact suitable legislation for the proper organization and control of Trade Unions in the State and through statutory recognition and also legislation for the settlement of industrial disputes between labour and capital.

MOVER.—**Mr. T. Ramachandra.**

22. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that, with a view to improving the health of the people, to prevent many diseases and to provide subsidiary occupation to thousands, legislation be introduced to prevent the manufacture or sale of milled rice in the State.

MOVER.—**Mr. K. R. Subbannachar.**

23. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the present allotment for the Backward Class Scholarships may be raised to two lakhs.

MOVER.—**Mr. H. M. Siddaramiah.**

24. That this Council recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to extend the term of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, respectively, by another year.

MOVER.—**Mr. R. B. Bhavarlall.**

BANGALORE,
Dated 13th June 1939.

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Mysore Legislative Council.

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